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REPORT ON NAVY BILL SHOWS FUND INCREASE

Senate Committeemen Make
Changes In Estimates
Of House

ADD THREE AMENDMENTS

WITH a total increase over the bill, as it passed the House, of \$1,046,350 and a net increase of \$896,350, the Committee on Appropriations, on January 7, reported the Naval bill to the Senate. The largest increase of the Senate Committee is for hospital construction at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Chelsea, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; New York; League Island, Pa.; Norfolk, Va.; Great Lakes, Puget Sound, Wash.; Guam; Canacao, Philippine Islands, at a total of \$715,500. The Senate committee struck out of the House bill \$150,000 for recreation for enlisted men.

The total of the bill, as reported to the Senate, is \$289,776,978. This exceeds the appropriations for 1925 by \$9,481,307.13, and is under the estimate for 1926 only \$7000. The Senate committee also added \$500,000 under the head of "Increase of the Navy," bringing the total up to \$7,444,000.

The committee did not venture to enter into discussion of the strength of the Navy under the Arms Treaty, but contented itself with attaching the report from the House committee on the Navy bill.

There is nothing in the Senate's report, which was submitted by Chairman Hale, to indicate that it endorses the apology of the House committee for the failure to appropriate funds to maintain a treaty Navy. The Senate committee made three amendments to the House bill. One authorizes the Secretary of Navy to fix salaries of field employees, another is for the Naval Reserve Force, which was stricken out in the House on a point of order, and third was for additional hospital construction.

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

The following is the Naval Reserve Force amendment:

Provided, further, That until June 30, 1926, members of the Volunteer Naval Reserve may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be issued such articles of uniform as may be required for their drills and training, the value thereof not to exceed that authorized to be issued to other classes of the Naval Reserve Force and to be charged against the clothing and small stores fund: Provided, further, That until June 30, 1926, of the Organized Militia as provided by law, such part as may be duly prescribed in any State, Territory, or for the District of Columbia shall constitute a Naval Militia; and until June 30, 1926, such of the Naval Militia as now is in existence, and as now organized and prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy under authority of the act of Congress approved February 16, 1914, shall be part of the Naval Reserve Force, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to maintain and provide for said Naval Militia as provided in said act: Provided, further, That upon their enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force, and not otherwise until June 30, 1926, the members of said Naval Militia shall have all the benefits, gratuities, privileges and emoluments provided by law for other members of the Naval Reserve Force; and that, with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, duty performed in the Naval Militia may be counted as active service for the maintenance of efficiency required by law for members of the Naval Reserve Force.

INCREASE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR RESERVES AND C. M. T. C.

LED by Representative Royal Johnson, chairman of the Veterans' Committee, and John Philip Hill of Maryland, also a veteran of the World War, in a committee of the whole House on January 8, an increase was secured in the Army appropriation bill for the Organized Reserves and the Citizens' Military Training Camps. Representative Hull of Iowa also joined with the veterans in the fight on the appropriations committee and the House organization, to not only increase the appropriations for the Citizens' Training Camps and the Organized Reserves, but for the National Guards. The entire strength of the soldier bloc, with the exception of Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, lined up in the support of amendments that were proposed by Captain Johnson. Mr. Fish apologized for his vote after his comrades had won a signal victory.

Chairman Anthony and his colleague, Representative Dickenson, on the War Department sub-committee of the House appropriations bill, were visibly chagrined at the defeat, and harangued the House frequently for not standing by the budget. Representative Tom Connally of Texas, who proposed an amendment for an increase in the appropriation for the Citizens' Military Training Camps of half a million, quoted the letter from President Coolidge endorsing the camps, in which he expressed the hope that the number would increase from year to year. He dwelt at length on the fact that the bill, as reported, would provide for only 29,000, while 34,000 were in camp last year. Even with funds for 34,000, Mr. Connally declared that 20,000 boys were turned away from the camp.

ASKS LETTER DATE

When interrupted by Mr. Dickenson as to the date of the President's letter, Mr. Connally declared that the inquiry indicated that Mr. Dickenson was insinuating that the President had changed his mind. Representative Wingo, a Democrat from Arkansas, also declared that the insinuation of Mr. Dickenson was not worthy of a man who claimed to be a Republican, and that he regretted that he was called upon to defend a Republican President.

After the Johnson amendment was adopted, providing pay for 18,000 Reserve officers, instead of 14,650 as provided for in the bill, Chairman Anthony took advantage of the absence of the friends of the Organized Reserves from the floor, in the closing hours of the session, and prevented the adoption of the corresponding amendments for mileage, etc., to provide for this number of Reserve officers at the training camps. Before the House adjourned, Representative Dickenson declared that he would bring the matter up again in the House and force a record vote on the amendment for increases for the Organized Reserves and Citizens' Military Training Camps.

It is evident, as Captain Johnson declared, that the Senate must straighten out these features of the bill, and, with the strength that had been developed in the House, the Senate will be supported in any increases that it makes for the junior components of the Army. It is believed that an increase can be secured in the Senate for the National Guard, as well as for the Organized Reserves and the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

When the House took up the Army appropriation bill on January 7, under the five-minute rule, it appeared that it would go through as a matter of routine, until the provision for moving and enlarging McCook Field was reached. When the reading clerk read this provision, Representative LaGuardia, of New York, and Representative Reid of Illinois, clamored for the floor, and insisted on proposing amendments which would strike out the appropriation of \$500,000 for the transfer of the activities at McCook Field to a larger plot of ground.

Mr. LaGuardia succeeded in securing recognition first, and proposed his amendment which was so involved that the members were unable to follow it, and spent some time discussing his construction. Mr. Reid proposed a substitute, the effect of which was about the same. Representative Fitzgerald, who is from the Dayton district, came to the defense of the McCook Field project.

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FIGURES SHOW 20-YEAR NAVY PLAN ECONOMICAL

A COMPILATION of figures made by the Secretary of the Navy shows that the estimated cost of building up the Navy to a full 5-5-3 ratio, set at \$92,000,000 per year for 20 years, exclusive of aircraft, is less than the average annual expenditures on the Navy for the last 20 years, when the increased cost of labor and material since 1917 is taken into account.

The average amount expended per annum on the Navy was \$76,789,415. The estimate of \$110,000,000 per annum includes \$18,000,000 for aircraft, leaving the annual sum of \$92,000,000 for the Navy minus aircraft. The annual expenditures are estimated upon the present wage scale, which is about 180 per cent of that before the World War.

If we add 80 per cent to the expenditures prior to 1917, the average annual cost of building the present Navy for the pre-war period will make \$92,429,812, exclusive of aircraft, so that the average annual cost of replacing the present with a balanced Treaty Navy, after deducting for aircraft and for increased labor, would make the average annual cost less than that for building the present Navy.

ELECT NEW HOUSE CHIEF FOR MILITARY COMMITTEE

IT is no longer acting Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, but Chairman McKenzie. Previous to the hearings on the World Fliers' Bill, the Military Committee elected Representative McKenzie of Illinois, as permanent chairman. He will remain chairman only until the 4th of March, when Mr. McKenzie, much to the regret of not only the Army, but the advocates of National Defense, retires voluntarily from Congress. He was not a candidate for re-nomination. His election makes no change in the policy of the Committee, as Mr. McKenzie has been acting as Chairman for almost two years, while the late Chairman Kahn was an invalid.

Representative John N. Morin of Pennsylvania, with the retirement of Mr. McKenzie, will be the ranking Republican on the Committee, and can have the chairmanship, if he desires it. Mr. Morin, on account of business interests, and other matters, has not decided whether he will be a candidate. If he should decline it, Representative W. Frank James of Michigan, will be the next on the list of Republicans, and will succeed Mr. McKenzie.

GEN. MACARTHUR TO BE CHIEF OF FOURTH C. A.

Officer Will Become Major
General January 17 And
Take Post

RETURNS FROM P. I. SOON

IN a War Department statement this week the Secretary of War announced that Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who, on January 17, will become a Major General, will be assigned to the command of the Fourth Corps Area with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. He will return to the United States in the near future from his tour of duty in the Philippines.

General MacArthur was born January 26, 1880, at Little Rock Barracks, Ark.; was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1899, graduating therefrom at the head of his class in 1903. Upon his graduation from the Academy he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers, and, during the early part of his service, he was engaged in construction work in the Philippines and on the Pacific coast, where he participated in operations necessitated by the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1905. He also engaged in river and harbor work at the harbors of Manitowoc, Two Rivers and Sheboygan, Wis.

HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Except for a short tour, as assistant to the Engineer Officer with the Vera Cruz Expedition of 1914, General MacArthur served on the General Staff in Washington from 1913 to 1917.

Upon the assembly of the 42d Infantry, or Rainbow Division, at Camp Mills, Long Island, the summer of 1917, General MacArthur, then a Colonel, was assigned to it as chief of staff. He served in this capacity throughout the voyage overseas in October, 1917, the training period in France, the service in the Luneville sector, February and March, 1918; the Baccarat sector, April, May and June; the Champagne defensive, July 4 to 19, and the Aisne-Marne Offensive, in which the division advanced across the Ourc and to the heights beyond.

Upon the termination of this fight, August 2, he was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the command of the 84th Infantry Brigade of the 42d Division. He commanded this brigade in the St. Mihiel offensive and the St. Mihiel trench sector during the balance of September.

When the 42d Division relieved the First in the Argonne, MacArthur's exceptional leadership of the 84th Brigade resulted in the capture of the Cote de Chatillon, which dominated the German position. Just prior to the Armistice, when the Division commander, General Menoher, was promoted to a Corps command, MacArthur was put in command of the 42d Division.

Returning to the United States, General MacArthur was appointed superintendent of the Military Academy, and received his promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Establishment on January 20, 1920.

For his distinguished services during the World War he has been awarded the following decorations: Distinguished Service Cross (United States); Distinguished Service Medal (United States); Legion of Honor (France); Croix de Guerre (France); War Cross (Italy) and Order of the Crown (Belgium).

General MacArthur will relieve Maj. Gen. Davis C. Shanks as Fourth Corps Area commander, the latter being placed on the retired list of the Army on January 17.

TWO FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN NAVY PROBE

Great Britain Sole Objector To Elevation of Navy Turret Guns

BUDGET BLOCKED FUNDS

TWO important developments resulted in the hearing before the House Committee on Naval Affairs January 8 as the result of the Britten resolutions. They were:

(1). That only Great Britain has protested against the elevation of the guns of the American battleships.

(2). That it is the Director of the Budget or the President, acting through him, that is responsible for the failure of the Navy Department to pass legislation for the elevation of the guns, and the carrying forward of the construction of auxiliaries and the complete modernization of the American Fleet.

With all members present, who were in Washington, the House Committee on Naval Affairs met on January 8. There was evidence of suppressed excitement, and Chairman Butler paced the floor nervously, while he was waiting for the members of the committee and Secretary Wilbur to appear.

The session opened by the reading of the Secretary of State's letter, in response to the Britten resolution (H. Res. 387), requesting that information relative to protest from other powers, against the elevation of the guns of the battleships, be furnished Congress.

After a formal greeting to the committee, the Secretary of State's letter is as follows:

"In a communication under date of March 15, 1923, the British Ambassador of Washington reviewed the reports that had been made as to the increase in the elevation of turret guns of the British ships, and made the categorical declaration that no alteration had been made in the elevation of the turret guns of any British capital ships since they were first placed in commission.

"In subsequent communications from the British Ambassador at Washington, it has been stated to be the view of his Majesty's Government that an increase in the elevation of turret guns is not permissible, under the terms of the Navy Treaty, with special reference to Chapter 2, Part 3, Section 1 (b), which prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, expressly provided for, any reconstruction of retaining capital ships or of air-craft carriers, except for the purpose of providing means of defense against the air and submarine attack.

STRESS TREATY "SPIRIT"

"As regards the question whether such increase in the elevation of turret guns involves any 'reconstruction,' it is stated to be the view of the British Government that the increase of the elevation of guns, together with consequential alterations, such as scrapping or replacement of existing fire control systems, etc., involves considerable 'reconstruction' in the fullest sense of the term. The British Government laid particular emphasis upon what is described as a larger aspect of the question; that is to say, that one of the objects of the treaty is to reduce the burdens of competition in armament, and the British Government feels that action by the United States in the elevation of turret guns would tend to defeat this object to a considerable extent.

"In these circumstances, the British Government makes an earnest appeal that the Government of the United States should not impose upon the people of the countries concerned, the burden of competition in armament, which are deemed to result from the execution of the proposal to elevate the turret guns on retained capital ships of the United States, it being considered that even if arguments can be found in support of the contrary interpretation of the treaty, the effect of carrying out such a proposal will be incompatible with its intentions. The assurance is repeated that no alteration had been made in the elevation of any existing British capital ships since they were first placed in commission.

"It was further proposed that the Gov-

ernment of the United States, the Japanese Government and the British Government (the governments of France and Italy not being deemed to be directly concerned in view of the exceptions of the treaty) should undertake not to make, during the terms of the treaty, any increases in the elevation of the turret guns of the existing capital ships.

"I have been informed by the Japanese Government that it was not the view of the Japanese Government that a change in the gun elevation, which did not require changes of the prohibited sort in the ships themselves, would be a violation of the Naval Treaty.

"I may add that, in view of the detailed description given by the Navy Department of the nature of the changes which would be necessary to elevate the turret guns on the capital ships retained by the United States, these changes appear to be of a minor sort, and in my opinion, would not constitute a reconstruction of the ship within the meaning which should be attributed to the provisions of the Naval Treaty. I am of the opinion, however, that while such changes as would be contemplated in the case of American ships would not constitute a violation of the terms of the treaty, they would tend to evoke competition which it has been the policy of this Government to mitigate. It may also be stated that so far as the United States is concerned, the question seems to be of consequence only in relation to certain of the specified retained ships, and these ships, under the replacement clause of the treaty, are to be replaced within 10 or 12 years."

DISAPPROVED CONSTRUCTION

There was also submitted to the Committee a letter from Secretary of Navy Wilbur, a letter in which Sections 2 and 3 of the Britten bill (H.R. 10987), providing for the authorization of four additional scout cruisers and the elevation of the guns was disapproved by the President. This was done through the Director of the Budget, who advised the Navy Department that:

"I have presented this matter to the President, who has instructed me that the expenditure contemplated by Section 2, and the appropriation proposed by Section 3, of the bill are in conflict with his financial policy."

With the reading of these two communications, the members of the Committee opened a rapid fire of questions at the Secretary of Navy. Lead by Representative Britten of Illinois, and Representative Andrews of Massachusetts, the friends of the Navy attempted to draw from the Secretary a positive statement as to whether the real strength of the Navy was up to the Treaty ratio.

The Secretary fenced very skillfully, insisting that the Treaty ratio was based on battleship tonnage. He insisted, after the modernization and the repair of the older battleships, that the American Navy would be up to the 5-5-3 basis. He declared that there were a number of ways of estimating the comparative strength of the Naval powers, but that as the tonnage of the battleships was the basis, that this was the one which must be taken into consideration.

Both Mr. Britten and Mr. Andrews brought out the fact that the average speed of the British fleet was two miles faster than the American fleet, that the British fleet outran the American fleet, and Mr. Andrews called attention to the fact that, even in battleship tonnage, the British fleet was 30,000 tons in excess of the American fleet.

Replying to these statements, the Secretary declared that it was the American policy to sacrifice speed to armament and gun power.

Mr. Andrews called attention to the fact that, without elevation of the American guns, the fleet was outran by the British fleet.

The hearing closed by discussion of the air force questions, into which was injected the United Air Service proposal. In response to a long series of questions, asked by Representative McClinton of Oklahoma, and Representative Sweet of California, the Secretary declared that a battleship has not yet been sunk by a bomb dropped from an airplane on its deck. He also came out unequivocally against the United Air Service. However, he insisted that the whole air force problem would be dealt with in a special report from the General Board of the Navy.

NAVY PHYSICAL EXAM IS FOR NEW PURPOSE

Officer Conservation Will Be Paramount Object Of Navy Tests

DEFECTS TO BE STUDIED

THE annual physical examination of Naval officers will be conducted so as to conserve the personnel of the Navy, as well as to eliminate the unfit for service. In a letter on the subject, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the "conservation of officers' personnel, rather than the elimination," is emphasized.

The letter, which goes into the subject at length, is as follows:

"In order that the annual physical examination shall conserve, as well as eliminate, defective officer personnel, it is directed that this examination shall be conducted most thoroughly. If a defect of importance is discovered the officer undergoing examination shall be requested to fill out the questionnaire of personnel hygiene and medical history, which shall be considered confidential. When a defect is found it shall be carefully investigated, to be certain that it is not a functional or temporary disability. If possible, a few days' observation at a Naval hospital should be given doubtful cases.

"No entry shall be made in the health record or on Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form 125111 (63), July, 1924, unless the defect has been established.

"The Board shall decide if the defect can be remedied by operation or treatment, and if it will disqualify the officer from future service. This opinion will be definitely expressed, both in the health record and on the report of physical examination, with due consideration as to the length of service and probable future duties required. Attention is invited to the fact that certain defects in height, weight and vision once waived on appointment, and which appear on the descriptive list, should be noted, together with notation of waiver, on Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form 125111 (63), July, 1924.

OFFICIAL COLOR TEST

"The official test for color perception is the Holmgren skeins or Jennings' self-recording test, except in the case of candidates for midshipmen who are required to pass the Stilling's test and Edridge-Green lamp. Defective vision corrected by glasses without evidence of organic disease of the eye shall be noted. Defective hearing should be tested on several successive days by whispered and spoken voice, as well as by watch and acoumeter. When available a Navy specialist shall be asked to render an opinion as to the degree and permanency of the defect. Special study shall be made to determine if an albuminuria is temporary or if renal disease exists.

"A high blood pressure shall be investigated on several successive days to ascertain if it is constant. A cardiac murmur shall be studied to be sure it is not functional. The constancy of the murmur, accompanied with cardiac enlargement and cardio-vascular disturbance is of importance."

SECOND CORPS AREA TO HONOR GEN. BULLARD

ACCORDING to William N. Dykman, chairman of the arrangement committee for the dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard at the Hotel Astor, January 14, every military unit in the Second Corps Area, veteran organizations and patriotic club will be represented.

General Bullard, during his 43 years of active service, served in every grade from cadet at the Military Academy to lieutenant general.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of: William N. Dykman, chairman; A. L. P. Sands, vice-chairman; Shirley Thomas, secretary; John L. Ames, Jr., treasurer; Herbert Slingo, arrangements; James Edgar, Wade F. Hayes, Jasper E. Brady, Carl Loeb, William Norbert, Walter H. Wells.

Second Corps Area: Col. William P.

Jackson, Chief of Staff, and Col. Julian T. Conrad, Adjutant General.

First Division: Brig. Gen. William S. Graves; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker; Col. Marcus B. Stokes, Chief of Staff; Maj. Livingston Watrus, Adjutant; Col. J. J. Bradley; Col. James M. Graham, Col. Berkeley Enochs, Maj. J. N. Greeley and Maj. John T. Kingman.

Twelfth Army Corps: Col. Michael J. Lanahan, Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. R. I. McKenney; Brig. Gen. William Barclay Parsons; Col. Henry Keep, Col. Newbold Morris; Col. Richard E. Enright; Col. Philip Benkard, Col. Charles Bryan.

Second Coast Artillery District: Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood; Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden, Col. Gordon Heiner, Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Granville Sevier; Lt. Col. C. B. Ross, Col. Chandler Smith.

Sixty-first Cavalry Division: Col. George C. Vidmer, Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. Lincoln Andrews; Lt. Col. Thomas Clark.

Association of Graduates of West Point: Col. M. B. Stewart; Col. James W. Riley; Lt. Col. Roger Alexander; Lt. Col. Robert Gray; Col. Neil G. Finch; Lt. Col. Stanley Rumbough; Maj. Henry B. Lewis; Capt. Ralph I. Sasse.

Twenty-seventh Division: Col. Edward McLeer, Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Joseph A. Mundy, Division Adjutant; Brig. Gens. Franklin W. Ward, Edgar S. Jennings, George R. Dyer, William O. Richardson, Mortimer D. Bryant; Cols. John S. Thompson, William R. Pooley, Charles E. Walsh, Thomas Fairbanks, Wade H. Hayes, John J. Phelan, Frederick W. Baldwin, Walter A. De Lamater, Arthur W. Little, James E. Austin, Robert W. Marshall, Elmore F. Austin, Nelson B. Burr, John J. Byrne, Sydney Grant, James R. Howlett, Fredric E. Humphreys, Lucius A. Salisbury; Majs. N. H. Eggleston, Walter E. Corwin, Andrew C. Otto, Jr., John C. Mansfield.

Forty-fourth Division: Col. Lewis B. Ballantine; Lt. Cols. Edward Olmsted, George L. Selby; Maj. Richard P. Hartdegen.

Seventy-seventh Division: Col. Peter E. Traub, Chief of Staff; Brig. Gens. Palmer E. Pierce, C. J. DeBevoise, Henry L. Stimson; Cols. C. W. Wickham, Jay D. Whitham, C. F. LaComber.

Seventy-eighth Division: Col. Edw. A. Shuttleworth, Chief of Staff; Cols. Paul DeBevoise, David A. Kraker, W. S. Conroy, Thomas D. Landon; Lt. Cols. William T. Arlitz, Warren S. Hood, Marshall Stearns, Carroll Badeau, H. C. K. Mattison; Maj. Norman Titus.

Ninety-eighth Division: Col. Orin Wolfe, Chief of Staff.

Veterans, Clubs and Patriotic Societies: Brig. Gens. Henry J. Reilley, William Barclay Parsons, George A. Wingate; Col. Franklin Q. Brown; Lt. Col. Robert P. Marshall; Cols. William H. Luckett, Thomas E. Clarke, Jr., Charles E. Warren; Majs. Clark Williams, Leroy R. Corwin, Robert Mahon; Capt. L. Edward Shaw, A. J. Cordier; Maj. Charles C. Lawrence; George McDonald; H. Hobart Porter; Maj. Edward H. Snyder; Col. George W. Burleigh; Maj. Conde deS. Pallen; Maj. Bartow H. Hall.

RESERVES AND C. M. T. C. DRILL WITH GUARD UNIT

AN interesting innovation at a review of a National Guard regiment was that at the review of the 245th Coast Artillery, N.Y.N.G. (old 13th), in its armory in Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 30, by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A. On this occasion, by the courtesy of Col. Sydney Grant, commanding the 245th, a company of Reserve officers of the Borough of Brooklyn, under Lt. Col. Howard G. Campion, and a provisional company, C. M. T. C., in command of Capt. Cheney L. Bertholf, Inf., U.S.A., both took part in the review with the regiment.

In addition to taking part in the review, Captain Bertholf also put the provisional company of the C.M.T.C. through an elaborate Infantry drill in close order, which was executed with precision. The company had had only five previous drills.

The review marked the 50th anniversary of the organization of the 13th Regiment Veterans' Association, and the veterans paraded and reviewed the active command. In addition to the review and parade there was an exhibition of seacoast gun-firing. At the conclusion of the military exercises, General Bullard made a public address to the regiment.

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M. T. C. A. COMMITTEES
RE-ELECT OFFICERSRuling Bodies Hear Annual
Report And Plan Camp
Expansion

BRIG. GEN. DRUM SPEAKS

THE annual meeting of the governing and executive committees of the Military Training Camps Association was held in Chicago at the Mid-Day Club recently.

National officers were re-elected as follows: Charles B. Pike, president; Henry S. Drinker, honorary president; Tom R. Wyles, secretary; Charles S. Dewey, treasurer; George F. James, executive secretary. On the executive committee, of which John A. Holabird is chairman, two vacancies were filled by the selection of Gould Dietz of Omaha and Pierpont L. Stackpole of Boston. Arthur F. Cosby of New York was chosen chairman of the military affairs committee.

In the annual report of the president, Charles B. Pike recounted the work of the association in 1924, and as chief civilian aide to the Secretary of War offered a complete list of civilian aides, with special reference to nominations recently made of Gresham H. Poe of Baltimore for the Third and Robert H. Jamison of Cleveland for the Fifth Corps Area.

A resolution of condolence was passed, registered on the minutes and forwarded to the family of the late George E. Ingerson of St. Paul, civilian aide to the Secretary of War for the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Pike reported further the appointment by State civilian aides of their own personal representatives in more than 90 per cent. of the 3000 counties in the United States, each one acting as chairman of a local committee. He summarized the activities of 1924 as follows: (a) Circulation of bulletins of information from the national headquarters. (b) The publication of current news in regard to the C.M.T.C. in the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. (c) Visits of State aides to their county representatives; conferences of corps area aides with their State aides; attendance by the president of the association at important gatherings in Washington and elsewhere; official trips by members of the executive committee and the national officers to various sections of the country.

REPORTS ACTIVITIES

(d) The location of the national headquarters hereafter at 705 Tower Building, 6 North Michigan avenue, Chicago. (e) Provision of a permanent M.T.C.A. office in Baltimore for the Third Corps Area. (f) Co-operation with the War Department in the enrollment of men for the C.M.T.C.; in the appointment of visiting committees for the various training centers in the offering of M.T.C.A. medals "for excellence"; in promoting the success of the defense test on September 12 and of the national prize essay contest and, finally, in the publication of a series of 10 annuals for the C.M.T. Camps in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Corps Areas. He stressed as special needs of the association in 1925 a larger membership list and additional funds for travel and publication work.

Brig. General Hugh A. Drum, G-3, brought greetings from the Secretary of War and spoke most earnestly on the future of the citizens' camps. A general discussion of the C.M.T.C. followed, in the course of which General Drum and Lt. Colonel Raymond W. Briggs, G-1, outlined the successive steps in the preparation and presentation to Congress of the army appropriation bill.

As approved by the Budget Bureau this bill provides at present for only 29,000 men in the C.M.T.C. of 1925, as compared with 34,000 in 1924.

The rate of C.M.T.C. growth in preceding years would call for 40,000 men in the C.M.T.C. of the next fiscal year. It was accordingly resolved that the association, through its authorized committees and chairmen, should appeal to Congress for an increase in the army appropriation bill of \$660,000 to take care of 11,000 men in addition to the 29,000 for whom the bill provides, this to be done without deduction of any other item in it. Corps area and State reports from all sections of the country indicated the increasing popularity and usefulness of the citizens' camps to the Government, to the War Department and to the people and the unanimous senti-

ment of the meeting deplored any curtailment of C.M.T.C. activities.

Long and interesting discussions of various phases in the training camp movement were followed by a dinner tendered by Charles B. Pike at the Racquet Club. Of the executive committee there were present: John A. Holabird, Chicago; Arthur F. Cosby, New York; Gould Dietz, Omaha; Phelps Newberry, Detroit; Albert T. Perkins, St. Louis; and the national officers.

In addition, the governing committee was represented by: Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City; George G. Seaman, Taylorville; Nathan H. Lord, New York; J. G. Stevenson, Detroit, and Noble B. Judah, Ralph H. Poole, and Wharton Clay, Chicago. Special dinner guests included: Brig. General William Nicholson (Retired), Col. Manus McCloskey, Col. H. R. Perry, Lt. Col. John G. Winter, Lt. Col. Morris M. Keck and Capt. Delbert Ausmus.

WAR DEPARTMENT GETS
REPORT ON PORTO RICO

A RECITATION of the constructive progress of the island during the past 24 years since it became part of the United States, and that the year just passed has been the most prosperous in the island's history, marked by the development of its agriculture and industries, are the outstanding points in the twenty-fourth annual report of Governor Towner of Porto Rico, submitted last week to the Secretary of War.

As an indication of the steady increase in the valuation of property in Porto Rico for the past 20 years, the assessed valuation of real estate in the island for the year 1904-1905 was \$89,237,089, while for the 1924 fiscal year the assessed property valuation was \$312,384,305. Customs, internal revenue, income tax and property tax are the principal sources of revenue of the central government of Porto Rico.

The total amount of taxes assessed in the island on property assessed, for the purpose of taxation, at \$312,384,305, was \$5,757,757. This includes the central government taxes as well as the tax for municipal purposes—schools, bond redemption, etc., in fact, all the taxes assessed on the property. Not only is the per capita tax in Porto Rico less than one-fifth of what it is generally in the United States, but the tax on property and incomes from property is also considerably less.

In commenting upon the external trade, bonded indebtedness and government activities of the island, Governor Towner said:

"The total external trade of Porto Rico in 1900 was \$16,602,004. In 1924 it had grown to \$177,650,164. The total for 1924 exceeded the total for 1923 by \$23,412,609."

"In 1900 Porto Rico purchased from the United States products and merchandise to the amount of \$6,952,114. In 1924 it had increased to \$80,590,021. The increase in the amount purchased in 1924 over the amount purchased in 1923 was \$15,846,559."

"In 1900 Porto Rico shipped to the United States her products to the value of \$3,350,577. In 1924 Porto Rico sold to the United States her products to the value of \$80,754,975. This sum was an increase of \$3,747,718 over the preceding year.

"In 1900 Porto Rico imported from foreign countries \$3,037,391. In 1924 such imports amounted to \$8,779,603; an increase of \$1,578,560 over 1923.

"In 1900 Porto Rico shipped to foreign countries her products to the value of \$3,261,922. In 1924, it had increased to \$7,525,565. The increase in the amount sold in 1924 over the amount sold in 1923 was \$2,239,772."

"The above statistics show plainly that the commerce of Porto Rico has kept on increasing steadily. The volume of business done with the United States has been 10 times greater during the year than with foreign countries. Our total commerce surpassed that of the previous year by \$23,412,609. The increase of our trade with the United States this year was \$19,594,277."

EXPECTS D. O. BILL TO PASS

CAPT. ROYAL JOHNSON, chairman of the Veterans' Committee at the House, expresses the belief that the bill (H. R. 6484), placing disabled emergency officers on the retired list, will pass the House at this session. As previously stated, the Veterans' Committee authorized Captain Johnson to introduce a special rule and appear before the Rules Committee shortly before the holiday recess. It is expected that Captain Johnson will be given a hearing by the Rules Committee in the very near future. The bill has previously passed the Senate, and it is believed that the Senate will accept the bill as it passes in the House.

GIVE QUARTERMASTER
CORPS NON-COM STATUSWar Department Announces
Results Of Exams In
All Grades

FIRST LISTS AUTHORIZED

THE following is a list of enlisted men, Quartermaster Corps, who passed the examination held beginning October 7, 1924, for the grade as indicated. This list comprises the names of those whose papers have been graded by the Board up to the present date. Additional lists will be published as papers are completed by the Board. Names on this list are not published in the order of eligibility. An eligible list showing the relative standing of all who passed the examination will be published when all papers have been graded.

Master Sergeant—Supply—Tech. Sgts Frank I. Ahern, Harry A. Lin, Louis Bartelloni; Staff Sgt. James E. Board; Tech. Sgts. Sylvester N. Brown, James A. Campbell, Ross B. Chesney, Charles M. Combs, James Conway, Thomas C. Devlin, Alexander M. Dravo, Wm. J. Duffy, Frederick A. Dunn, Joseph F. Engelhard.

Tech. Sgts. Charles R. Evans, Jesse G. Ferrin, Walter Ferrol, Ernest Forster, Charles F. Glidwell, Gustav Goetter, Paul Haller, Frank O. Hanson, Lester G. Garrison, Artemus Hemphill, Joseph F. Herbst.

Staff Sgt. Fred H. Hildebrandt; Adam J. Hoffman, Harry J. Holmes; Private First Class John P. Hunter; Tech. Sgts. George Johns, Gilbert Johnson, Felix E. Kavanaugh, Thomas Kirby, Alexander G. Lawson, Ernest H. Liley, Forrest B. Lloyd, Claude H. Lovelace, Fred W. McIlroy, Harold C. Marshall, John H. Mattoon, Charles O. May; Staff Sgt. George B. Pickett; Tech. Sgts. Morris Potter, Vernon C. Price, William E. J. Quinn, Ira J. Richardson, Benjamin Rogan, George S. Rogers, James H. Rowan, Frank H. Scheeler, Timothy Shea, Edwin L. Slater, Harvey E. Sientz. Tech. Sgts. Eugene M. Smith, Frank Staples, Joseph Stapleton, Glen Stewart, Edgar A. Supplee, Michael Tharas, Joseph Thompson, William J. Thompson, Angus G. Walden; Sgt. Howard O. Walker; Tech. Sgts. James S. Walker, Alfred L. Wray, Leon Wright.

PRIVATE NAMED

Technical Sergeant—Supply—Sgt. Andrew Abilares; Staff Sgts. E. V. Alexander, Ross C. Anderson; Private First Class Clarence M. Archer; Staff Sgt. John R. Backer; Sgt. George Bolwell; Private First Class Wm. H. Bowden; Staff Sgts. Marcell Budek, Earl S. Croney, Foster M. Cronyn, Richard Dupree; Sgt. Frederick Fischer; Staff Sgt. Charles F. Gardner; Pvt. 1st Cl. Fred Gardner, Wm. R. Garrett; Staff Sgts. Charles E. Grace, Lemuel R. Gushard, Anthony C. Haase, LeRoy Hefferman, Charles I. Hope; Pvt. 1st Cl. Edward G. Howard; Staff Sgts. Harry E. Kidwell, Ferdinand H. Krome, Julius Levin; Sgt. Lee M. Lynch; Staff Sgts. John E. McConnell, Raymond S. Martin; Pvt. 1st Cl. George F. Mayer; Sgt. Thomas C. Meagher; Staff Sgt. Prentiss Moore; Pvt. 1st Cl. Robert R. Moore; Sgts. Herman Mundt, Andrew S. Murphy; Staff Sgt. Edward Nelson; Sgt. Edward Parker; Staff Sgt. James B. Parker; Pvt. 1st Cl. John Rose; Staff Sgts. Leon W. Sensabaugh, Carl U. Stuart; Sgt. Elmer T. Thompson; Staff Sgts. Robert R. Vanhorn, Gustav C. Vogel; Sgt. Harley West; Staff Sgt. Lorne Wilkie; 1st Sgt. Walter B. Wilmoth; Sgt. William M. Wolter; Pvt. 1st Cl. Wm. P. Young.

Staff Sergeant—Supply—Pvt. 1st Cl. Leonard E. Adair, Sam Appell, John Atkinson; Pvt. Douglass Baker; Pvt. 1st Cl. Barnett E. Bey; Pvt. James L. Bonnell; Sgt. Brainard D. Booth, Maxwell L. Brenton; Pvt. 1st Cl. Rexford J. Briggs; Sgts. James S. Brooks, Gordon P. Brown, Walter M. Busker, Charles J. Capen, Taylor C. Carr, Andrew Christensen; Pvt. 1st Cl. Ernie Clark; Sgts. James M. Covington, George W. Cowles; Pvt. John J. Cox; Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond R. Crush, Cecil K. Curtis, Bronislaw Czajkowski; Pvt. Joseph H. Danseureau;

Cpl. Loyd W. Desarn; Pvt. 1st Cl. James D. Doyle; Sgts. Frank English, David G. Erickson; Cpl. William Finke; Pvt. 1st Cl. James T. Ford; Sgt. Henry Fortwenger; Pvt. 1st Cl. Hazen R. Fox; Pvt. Morris N. Freedman; Sgt. Miron French; Pvt. 1st Cl. William B. Gorman; Cpl. James H. Hampton; Sgt. William C. Hancock; Pvt. 1st Cl. Charles G. Haney; Pvt. Arthur P. L. Hansen; Pvt. 1st Cl. William J. Harrington, Clifford Haynes; Sgts. John Heimberger, Thomas J. Hession; Cpl. Norton J. Hillhouse; Sgt. Frank C. Hilton; Pvt. Allen T. Holliday; Pvt. 1st Cl. Sevier C. Houk, Jr., Caledon Ildefonso, Nicolaus Isaeff; Pvt. Wallace Jaynes;

Pvt. 1st Cl. George B. Johnson; Sgts. James B. Judge, Lloyd K. Kent; Pvt. 1st Cl. Ellwood Koch; Sgt. Harry H. Kulp; Pvt. Laurence Lancaster; Pts. 1st Cl. Albert M. Lang, William Lavender, Arthur M. Lindenau; Sgt. William Logan; Pvt. 1st Cl. Lawrence E. Lyons; Pvt. James R. McCaffrey; Cpl. Edina McGregor; Sgts. Hugh J. McKeown, Harry A. Magrane; Pvt. 1st Cl. Albert Mandie; Sgt. Charles F. Mangang; Pts. 1st Cl. Howard T. May, Frank H. Miller; Cpl. Grover W. Mitchell; Sgt. Michael Morrissey; Pvt. 1st Cl. John F. Murphy; Sgt. Mack C. Nance; Pvt. Edward E. Neumann; Sgts. Eldred C. Norden, Elmer Nutting; Pvt. Reh C. O'Brian; Sgt. Albert M. O'Dell; Cpl. Robert I. Owen, John W. Pheasay; Pvt. 1st Cl. Huna Putchow; Sgts. Frank L. Quick, Edward Reed, Martin Rilling; Pvt. 1st Cl. John W. Rock; Sgts. Julio B. Rodriguez, Peter J. Rogan; Pvt.

1st Cl. Victor G. Sackett; Sgt. Mark R. Schorn; Pvt. Herman J. Schramm; Sgt. Cameron W. Shultz; Cpl. Thomas Shito, Jr.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Milton B. Silver; Pvt. William K. Simmons; Pvt. 1st Cl. August Steffens; Pvt. Allen Stepp; Pvt. 1st Cl. Arthur E. Stevens; Sgt. Jesse S. Street; Pvt. 1st Cl. Peter Stroh; Cpl. Carl S. Svendsen; Pvt. 1st Cl. Manoah N. Swetman; Pvt. Richard H. Thomas;

Cpl. William F. Tirrell; Pts. 1st Cl. Charles S. Tolliver, Herman C. Treuner; Sgts. Charles R. Vair, Oscar C. Wadsworth; Pts. 1st Cl. Robert G. Walker, Aaron Ware, Burton L. Watson; Pvt. Willard C. Watson; Sgt. Edward L. Whalon; Cpl. Earl Williamson; Pts. 1st Cl. William J. Wilson, Henry P. Wolfgang; Pvt. Herbert W. Wurtzler.

Master Sergeant—Motors—Sgt. George P. Myers; Staff Sgt. Lea Parrett; Tech. Sgts. Albert Roth, Carl H. Stewart; Staff Sgt. Robert E. Townsend.

Technical Sergeant—Motors—Staff Sgt. John W. Adams; Sgts. Alfred L. Alexander, John H. Cox; Pvt. 1st Cl. Buford W. Donnelly; Pvt. James B. Farr; Sgts. Peter Gillich, Jacob Hahn; Pvt. 1st Cl. Roswell A. Jorgenson; 1st Sgt. Anthony Julius; Pvt. 1st Cl. Anton Kathren; Sgts. Ralph Kinsey, Oscar Knutson; Cpl. Alton H. Littlefield; Pvt. 1st Cl. Patrick B. McCarthy; Sgt. Fred F. Newman; Staff Sgt. Charles W. Nielsen; Pvt. 1st Cl. Frank Oaks; Sgts. Chris C. Reger, Ernest J. Reinking, John C. Rose, Fred Schults; Pts. 1st Cl. Johnny N. Shanks, Jean V. Sheppard; Staff Sgt. James A. Sison; Sgt. Charles E. Van-Wormer; Staff Sgt. William J. Villipeque; Pvt. 1st Cl. John C. Williams.

Master Sergeant—B. & C.—Tech. Sgts. John J. Daerda, Harry Fox, Waldemar Goldfuss; Staff Sgt. Clay Holdren; Tech. Sgts. Harry Lotz, Sidney S. Sprague, Albert W. Vogelsang, Paul Yeaman.

Technical Sergeant—B. & C.—Staff Sgts. Stephen L. Brighton, Frank J. Brush, Fred Domacher, James T. Giant, John F. Maize, William Math, George M. Newsome, Abraham Pfeifer; Sgt. Grier Rathbun; Staff Sgts. Otto Spahr, Arthur H. Thomas, Henry Warrener.

Staff Sergeant—B. & C.—Pvt. 1st Cl. Thomas H. Butler, William Chisholm; Sgts. Thomas Culhane, George S. Dooley, Benjamin John; Pts. 1st Cl. Gerald Kelley, John Muller, Homer L. Richardson; Sgt. Karl H. Sonne; Pvt. 1st Cl. Charles Warner; Pvt. Max B. Zager.

INCREASE ARMY FUNDS
FOR RESERVES AND C.M.T.C.

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Mr. Reid read a prepared address in which he launched into a general attack upon the Air Service policy of the Government. He insisted that nothing had been accomplished at the McCook Field, and that the Government should not enter into such a big project, when there was a probability of the adoption of a United Air Service by the Government. He insisted that the provision was a big real estate speculation, and that the \$400,000 which Dayton had raised to purchase a new plot of ground, was small in comparison with the benefits that would accrue to the city of Dayton, and the business interests there.

Representative LaGuardia also attacked the McCook Field provision. He pleaded for delay in the expenditure on any field until Congress had acted on the Curry bill for a united air service. He joined with Mr. Reid in his criticism of maintaining separate air services for the Army, Navy and Post Office Department. Both Mr. LaGuardia and Mr. Reid insisted that General Patrick and General Mitchel were opposed to the improvement of the McCook Field project.

Finally, Representative Fitzgerald, of Ohio, secured the floor, and entered into a vigorous defense of the McCook Field project. He prefaced his remarks with the declaration that he, too, was in favor of the United Air Force, and that McCook Field would fit in to such an organization. He denied stoutly, that General Patrick and General Mitchel were opposed to the improvement.

When the amendments came up for discussion, Mr. Reid voted for his amendment, and all of the rest of the members voted in the negative. Mr. LaGuardia found himself the sole support of his amendment.

Then someone asked Chairman Anthony if there was any provision in the bill for rewarding the World Fliers. This developed the fact that there will be opposition to this legislation from both sides of the House.

Chairman Anthony, in stating that there was no legislation in the appropriation bill for the fliers, expressed his doubt of the wisdom of enacting a bill of the character that was submitted by the Secretary of War. He said that there was not a flier in the Army who would not have been delighted with the opportunity to make the flight around the world. The officers who made the flight simply had been selected because they had been available at the time, and he thought it would be a discrimination against the other officers in the Corps.

SCOUTING FLEET STARTS SOUTH FOR WINTER DRILL

ON January 2 the Scouting Fleet, consisting of the battleships Arkansas and New York, the destroyer flotillas and the Control Force, sailed from New York and Norfolk, respectively, for their annual winter maneuvers in southern waters. The operations this year include joint war games with the Battle Fleet in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands, the combined fleet being under the command of Adm. Robert E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet.

From northern waters the Scouting Fleet will proceed to Guantanamo, where it will be joined, about February 1, by the light cruisers and the battleship Wyoming. While based at Guantanamo, the fleet will conclude their gunnery exercises.

About February 15 the Wyoming, light cruisers, four divisions of destroyers and the Control Force will leave Guantanamo for the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal, where it will participate in joint maneuvers and war games in conjunction with the Battle Fleet, these operations concluding about the middle of April.

Under the command of Admiral Coontz the combined fleet will leave San Francisco for Honolulu during the latter part of April. Immediately upon their arrival in the Hawaiian Islands, joint exercises with the Army will be held, upon the completion of which the Scouting Fleet will return to the East coast, while the Battle Fleet will make an extended cruise to Australia and vicinity, returning to American waters about September 15.

On January 21 the air squadrons of the Scouting Fleet, consisting of the U.S.S. Wright, Sandpiper, Teal and Jason, will sail from Hampton Roads direct for Hawaii.

N. Y. NAVAL MILITIAMEN MARCH AT INAUGURATION

THREE hundred and fifty officers and men of the units of the New York Naval Militia, located in New York city and vicinity, participated in the parade in Albany, N. Y., January 1, incident to the inauguration of Governor Alfred E. Smith.

This was the largest number of officers and men of the Naval Militia, N. Y., that ever left New York city except in time of war. The provisional battalion was under command of Comdr. Frank R. Lackey, 2d Battalion, N.M., N.Y. The Naval Militia officers and men were highly complimented on their fine appearance by the Governor.

NAVY PAYMASTER EXAMS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, that a competitive examination of chief pay clerks and pay clerks for appointment to the grade of assistant paymaster will be held on or about April 1, 1925.

Candidates for such appointment must be not over 35 years of age at the time of appointment, and only those chief pay clerks and pay clerks whose records have been above average since appointment in the grade of pay clerk will be authorized to compete in the examination. Any applications received after February 15, 1925, will not be considered.

URGES INCREASED PAY FOR NAVY CIT PERSONNEL

IN his report, the Paymaster General of the Navy urges more adequate remuneration for the civilian personnel of the Bureau of Supplies. He places a very high value upon the services of the civilian experts, and says their work is responsible for the excellent manner in which the bureau serves the Fleet.

Discussing the subject, the Paymaster General says:

"The civilian personnel of the bureau have continued to maintain the standard of excellence for which they have always been distinguished. This bureau is charged with providing supplies of all sorts for the Navy. Any serious intermission in the work of the civilian employees would mean that the ships of the Navy could not run for lack of fuel and of general supplies, that the enlisted personnel could not live for lack of food and clothing, and that every person in the Naval Establishment would be gravely embarrassed for lack of money. The civilian personnel of the bureau meet its heavy responsibilities with the greatest cheerfulness, ability and zeal.

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

BEGINNING on January 5 and ending on April 3, 1925, the Battle Fleet will operate under one of the most extensive gunnery and tactical schedules that has ever been laid out for units of the Fleet.

During this period it will be necessary for all ships to complete the target practices for the year 1924-25 and at the same time take part in the tactical exercises which have been planned for the first part of March.

With the exception of the U.S.S. Mississippi, all battleships have completed Short Range Battle Practice and part of the night practices, but there still remains to be fired Long Range Battle Practice and numerous other practices required by Orders for Gunnery Exercises. The U.S.S. Mississippi, having been at the Navy Yard during the fall months, will be required to fire all forms of target practice during this period.

The U.S.S. Nevada, now at the Navy Yard, and the U.S.S. Tennessee, which is scheduled for overhaul in January and February, will also have a comparatively short time in which to complete the practices.

Force Practice will be participated in by ships of the Battle Fleet and by such units of the Scouting Fleet as will be present in the Pacific and will be conducted by the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet.

FURTHER changes in the Overhaul Schedule of the Battle Fleet at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, will probably be made. It may be necessary to rearrange this schedule and have the U.S.S. Arizona and Oklahoma at the Navy Yard during the summer months instead of the U.S.S. Maryland and Arizona.

This will permit the U.S.S. Oklahoma and Maryland to take part in the exercises off the Hawaiian Islands and also permit the U.S.S. Maryland to take part in the contemplated cruise to Australia.

THE U.S.S. HULL has been ordered to proceed to a bank south of Santa Rosa Island on January 5, in order to make a reconnaissance of this bank and to take soundings to check the soundings now listed on the charts. The Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Oklahoma reported that soundings of less than one hundred fathoms were obtained on this bank, which is believed to be of considerably greater extent from west to east than charted. The U. S. S. Hull is equipped with the Sonic

Depth Finder and will be able to make the survey with this equipment in a few days.

SUBMARINE Divisions 12 and 18, accompanied by the tender U.S.S. Rainbow and by the U.S.S. Pensacola, arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday, December 31. These divisions, consisting of the U.S.S. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17 with the U.S.S. Rainbow, left the Asiatic Station on October 29 and proceeded via Guam and Pearl Harbor.

On the trip from Guam to Pearl Harbor they were accompanied by the U.S.S. Pensacola and the U.S.S. Gold Star. The Pensacola continued on to Mare Island from Pearl Harbor and the Gold Star returned to Guam. These two divisions have been assigned to duty with the Submarine Divisions, Battle Fleet, for the present, but will remain at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, for several months to undergo extensive repairs.

The U.S.S. Rainbow will transfer all submarine tender equipment to the U.S.S. Argonne and will then be decommissioned at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, while the U.S.S. Pensacola will also transfer equipment to the U.S.S. Argonne before proceeding to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, for decommissioning.

A LARGE number of officers of the classes of 1921-1922 have submitted requests for the June class in aviation training. It is expected that the successful applicants for this course will be detached from the Fleet in Honolulu about May 1 and will proceed to the East Coast via the U.S.S. Henderson.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Commandant of the 12th Naval District co-operating with civilian committees from San Francisco and Oakland and with Vice-Admiral Wiley, commanding Battleship Division Five, for the entertainment of the Japanese Training Squadron at San Francisco January 23 to January 29.

The San Francisco Bay cities have arranged numerous entertainments for the enlisted men for trips to various inland parts of the state, while the officers will be entertained at numerous dinners and luncheons in that vicinity. The U.S.S. West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland will be paired off with one of the Japanese ships and will act as hosts to the men of those ships.

WITH THE REGULAR NAVY

ECONOMY has reached the U. S. Naval Register. Due to a reduction in the expenditures for official printing, the issue of the Naval Register for 1925 will be only 5000, as compared with 13,500, which was the circulation of this important publication last year.

The Navy Department expects, by careful distribution, to place the Register with each unit of the Naval Establishment afloat and ashore, so that it will be available as a reference book for every officer on the active list. Under this program, it apparently will be the lot of the retired officers to purchase the book.

THE Bureau of Navigation has recently adopted a policy of allowing a delay of not more than 30 days in the execution of special order discharges directed by the Bureau in cases of men on board of the smaller vessels of the Fleet. This length of time is regarded as sufficient to obtain relief when such action is necessary.

THE Bureau of Navigation to examine all confirmed ensigns of classes 1-A and 5, of the Naval Reserve Force during the month of February, for promotion to confirmed lieutenants (jg.), who have had four years commissioned service as ensigns or higher and at least two months' sea service since first commissioned, in the Navy or Naval Reserve force in the case of line officers of classes 1 and 2, and a corresponding amount of active service in the case of supply officers and officers of class 5. In addition, officers of class 5, examined for promotion to lieutenants (jg.) confirmed, must have had at least 75 hours in the air.

THE following named officers became eligible for promotion to lieutenant commander on the dates indicated:

William E. Malloy, December 16, 1924, vice Lt. Comdr. C. Q. Wright, jr., resigned, U.S.N.; Commodore Lloyd Bankston (C.C.), U.S.N., retired, members, and Lt. Comdr. Edward L. Cochrane (C.C.), U. S. N., recorder.

Greene W. Dugger, jr., December 17, 1924, vice Lt. Comdr. Frank Hendrelet, retired.

John M. Creighton, December 18, 1924, vice Lt. Comdr. C. Y. Johnston (died).

Lt. Comdr. George S. Hathaway (M.C.), U.S.N., has become eligible for promotion to medical inspector, with the rank of commander, from November 10, 1924, vice H. D. Wilson (retired).

It is requested that a board to be composed of the following named officers be appointed to convene at the Navy Department on or about January 19, 1925, to recommend one officer of the Construction Corps for promotion to the rank of rear admiral: Rear Adms. Washington L. Capps (C.C.), U.S.N.; David W. Taylor (C.C.), U.S.N., retired, and Robert Stocker (C.C.), U.S.N.

ORDERS have been issued detaching Lt. Comdr. Ralph D. Spaulding, Civil Engineer Corps, from duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., on or about February 14, 1925, and ordering him to Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Chaumont, leaving San Francisco on March 1. Lieutenant Commander Spaulding will relieve Lieutenant Angas, who will probably be assigned to duty at San Diego.

ADM. HUGHES NEW HEAD OF NAVY ENGINEER CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Navy Department on January 2 that Rear Adm. C. F. Hughes, U.S.N., in charge of fleet training, Navy Department, has been elected president of the American Society of Naval Engineers for the year 1925. For the past two years Capt. J. T. Tompkins, aide for Navy Yards, Navy Department, has been president of the society.

The following were elected council members: Rear Adm. B. C. Bryan, U.S.N., retired; Capt. W. T. Cluverius, U.S.N., on duty in the Bureau of Naval Operations; Comdr. S. M. Robinson, U.S.N., on duty in the Bureau of Engineering; Capt. Q. B. Newman, Engineer-in-Chief, U. S. Coast Guard; Comdr. H. S. Howard, U. S. N., on duty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair; Mr. H. M. Southgate of the Westinghouse Company; and Mr. J. F. Metten, Chief Engineer of the Cramp's Ship and Engine Building Company. Comdr. Bryson Bruce, U.S.N., was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

NAVY YARD COMMANDS ARE NOT YET DECIDED

THERE is no immediate prospect of filling the vacancies that exist in the command of Mare Island Navy Yard and the Norfolk Navy Yard, according to report. The only flag officers who will be available for either of these shore stations before the general relief of officers from the Fleet is Rear Adm. John H. Dayton, U.S.N., who, after being relieved from command of the special service squadron, joined General Pershing on a mission to South America. The Utah, when she left on the trip with the mission, was expected to return to the United States about February 10. But the mission has been compelled to yield to additional invitations from South American cities, and the Utah will not return until between March 1 and 15. She will then go straight to Boston.

It is understood the authorities would prefer to have Admiral Dayton go to Mare Island, as this vacancy has existed longer than Norfolk. However, Admiral Dayton is reported to have expressed a preference for Norfolk, and, if he insists, it is stated that he will be given that station. This will keep the Mare Island Yard without a permanent commandant until the summer, when flag officers are relieved from the Fleet. It is stated positively that the decision has not yet been reached in filling the vacancy for either of the yards.

PRESCRIBE DISPOSITION OF DESERTERS' EFFECTS

THE first of the 1925 series of War Department Circulars, issued this week by the department, prescribes the disposition to be made of the personal effects of deserters. Pending the publication of changes in Army Regulations 245-5, the following changes in paragraph 10 (b) thereof are published for the information of all concerned.

All personal effects of a deserter will be disposed of as in the case of unclaimed effects of deceased soldiers; i. e., they will be sold by a summary court and the proceeds of the sale deposited with a finance officer. In no case will the money or proceeds of the sale of effects of a deserter be turned over to his relatives, nor any payment made therefrom by an officer on any account whatsoever.

The finance officer's receipt for the money deposited as above should clearly specify the nature of the deposit; i. e., whether for the proceeds of sale of effects or whether for the undrawn pay of a soldier who has deserted, the officer responsible furnishing the finance officer with the necessary information. Money or valuables found upon an apprehended deserter is his personal property and will not be turned over.

ARMY HORSES BURNED

SOME of the finest polo ponies in the Army were lost by a disastrous fire which occurred in the Quartermasters Stables at Governors Island, N. Y., January 7. There were 36 animals burned to death all told, 27 horses and 5 mules belonging to the Government. Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Col. William C. Rivers, I.G.D. Col. James Justice, G.S.C., and Capt. Arthur L. Warren, Field Art., each lost their private mounts.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

In order to keep within the limit of the budget, as carried by the House Army appropriation bill, the War Department apparently should soft-pedal upon its training activities and the Military Training Camp Association should close up for the next year.

Otherwise, according to Chairman Anthony, there will be more than 35,000 young men seeking admission to training camps, while the House bill, as reported, provides for only 29,000. Even this reduction does not tell the whole story, for there must be a slowing down of all of the training activities of the War Department, including the Organized Reserves and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

This remarkable suggestion on the part of Chairman Anthony came out in course of a number of questions that were asked by Representative Hull of Iowa. Mr. Hull had raised the question as to whether the bill, as pending before the House, provided sufficient funds for the training of citizen soldiers. During the discussion, Mr. Snell of New York and Colonel Hill of Maryland took part in an attempt to bring out the facts. Mr. Hull said:

"Then, if the same number of men apply this summer as applied last summer we will be short a great deal."

In reply, Mr. Anthony admitted that "we will be short."

"I should say so," said Mr. Hull, "for we were short last summer. What does the bureau which has charge of this activity estimate will be the number of men who will apply this summer?"

"SOFT PEDAL," SAYS ANTHONY

"WELL," replied Chairman Anthony, "there were 34,000 trained last year, and this bill will train 29,000. Now, the number of men that report for training depends entirely upon the amount of publicity that is used in securing recruits. If the Department puts the soft pedal on that work there will not be more than 29,000 men reporting, but if they advertise it pretty extensively, and use the machinery of the Training Camps Association, the number will go up to 35,000 or more."

Chairman Anthony might have added that in a year or so, if the War Department and the Military Training Camp Association do not cease to co-operate in a campaign to build up these camps, they will reach the 100,000 mark which President Harding set as the goal for this splendid manhood-building institution. But that might interfere with the budget. The welfare of the youth of the country and the defense of the nation are matters of small importance as compared with the budget.

FINANCE CHIEF TALKS

BRIG. GEN. KENZIE W. WALKER, Chief of Finance during the hearings on the Army appropriation bill, came very near being forced to admit that the interests of the War Department and the Army were sacrificed at the direction of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. He did this during the cross-questioning of Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky. Mr. Johnson was not particularly interested in increasing the appropriation, but as to how the estimates before the War Department sub-committee on appropriations were prepared. Incidentally, it was developed that the original War Department estimates totaled \$423,528,355, which were reduced eventually to \$331,401,930.

In the course of his questions, Mr. Johnson said:

"So the final analysis of it is, General, that, up to the present, the \$336,000,000 must suffice, even though that does not meet your requirements at all?" Replying, General Walker said:

"In so far as the War Department is concerned, yes, sir. If this committee should develop that more money should be had for any specific purpose, it would be, of course, its prerogative to give it, just as it is its prerogative to reduce the amount. This prerogative has been exercised time and time again."

Continuing, Mr. Johnson declared:

"As I recall it, a limited sum was allowed by the budget to the War Department with which they must get along, and the War Department was left crippled in their various activities."

Apparently this was too strong a statement for General Walker to approve. He replied:

"That is not exactly correct. The War Department did have to distribute within the tentative maximum figures amounts for various activities, but it was also authorized to present its additional requirements in a supplemental statement outside of

that. Now, this figure here is what has been allowed us by the President in the two estimates, our primary estimate, with the limiting figures, and our supplemental estimate within the authority I have mentioned."

CHAIRMAN DEFENDS BILL

GENERAL WALKER did not state in his hearing, for the record, what this supplementary estimate was for. However, Chairman Anthony, in course of the debate on the bill in the House, let the "feline out of the bag." In his defense of the bill, Chairman Anthony said:

"At the beginning of our hearing the amount that was asked by the budgets was for payment to the Army sufficient only to maintain a force of about 111,000 men. Shortly after we commenced our hearings the budget revised its figures and set up a supplementary estimate to which the committee unanimously acceded, so that the amounts for the pay of the Army have been increased sufficiently to carry an average of 118,000 men during the next fiscal year, the same as the current year."

Mr. Johnson was very persistent during the hearing and gave General Walker a parting shot by saying:

"Then, in the estimated appropriation, various activities have been brought down to the danger point rather than taken up to the danger point?"

General Walker replied, "Yes, sir."

That the Director of the Budget clipped almost three-quarters of a million, or to be exact, \$657,074, from what the War Department asked for the Organized Reserve, was brought out during the debate on the Army appropriations bill. This admission was forced by Col. John Philip Hill of the Reserve Corps, who is a member from Maryland. Chairman Anthony declared that the committee had followed the budget and reported out \$3,222,446. Colonel Hill then submitted a table which gives the War Department's estimate, and Chairman Anthony admitted that it is correct. However, this was excluded from the hearing, as was all the other War Department recommendations. Here is what the War Department recommended—16,000 officers for 15 days, \$2,184,800 (increase \$184,800); 900 officers for more than 15 days, \$537,750 (increase \$237,284); mileage, \$450,100 (increase \$60,100); 1000 enlisted reservists, \$74,890 (increase \$24,890); correspondence courses, \$17,000 (no increase); manuals, \$15,000 (no increase); headquarters (350), \$600,000 (increase \$150,000); Total, \$3,879,540 (increase \$657,074).

At least one member of Congress, Representative Barbour, of California, does not fear to tell the truth about the budget. Furthermore, he sees that Congress is being lambasted, as he expresses it, on account of cuts that are being made in the appropriation by the Director of the Budget. He went a little farther, and intimated that while the President had been discussing the importance or probable importance of the Air Service, he is permitting the Director of the Budget to cut the estimate for Air Service until there is a deficit in the program recommended by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service.

INADEQUATE AIR ESTIMATES

GENERAL PATRICK was describing, to the War Department sub-committee of the appropriation, the deficiencies in the air budget, as had been agreed to in the committee. In the course of the discussion he said:

"In other words, the estimates will not furnish us with all the equipment that is needed by the Air Service. It is the best effort we could make to supply what is most urgently needed. With it, there would still be a deficiency to be made up some time."

He was proceeding to explain how the War Department had been unable to make the allotment to the air service that was needed for its development. At this point, Mr. Barbour called attention to the following quotation from the Secretary of War's report:

"It is hoped that larger appropriations for the purchase of new aircraft may be secured, not only in order to fill the actual requirements of existing units, but also to keep alive a number of factories to furnish a nucleus for the expansion to the size necessary for war production."

In another place the report says:

"Appropriation now being made for the Air Service for the purchase of new air-

craft are inadequate for the requirements of the existing reduced peace establishment of the Air Service or even for the necessary annual replacements therefore."

Continuing, Mr. Barbour said:

"Personally, I would be in favor of doing everything necessary for the Air Service, but I feel this way about it. The Secretary reports that we are not appropriating enough money, and the President sends a message to Congress saying that we can spend only so much money, and it looks to me as if we are going around in a circle and not getting anywhere."

"I would like to know what we should do and have that brought to the attention of the proper officials of the Government, so that the necessary work may be done and we can really accomplish something."

"We feel that we are limited by the recommendations of the President, and yet the Secretary of War says the amount is entirely inadequate."

"You can hardly pick up a newspaper today in which Congress is not lambasted for not providing enough for the Air Service. Nobody says anything about the budget; everybody is strong for that. Yet they all take a crack at us. One prominent newspaper contains something like that almost every day, and you read a great deal about spending money for airplanes instead of for battleships. What is a Member of Congress going to do about it?"

W. D. HANDS TIED

GENERAL PATRICK replied. "The War Department's hands are tied by the Bureau of the Budget, allotting the Department only certain sums."

"It seems to me like this," injected Mr. Barbour: "The War Department is part of the executive branch of the Government, and the President is the chief executive official. It seems to me that that is the place to work this out."

General Patrick: "We have worked it out the best we could. I think that the War Department has been as fair as it can be to us. The War Department has parceled out this too small amount of money to its different activities, and it has allowed the Air Service all it could."

"I think the Secretary really believes that a larger gross total sum should be provided for War Department purposes, and if that were done, then, he would exercise his discretion in giving a larger sum to the air service."

After quoting again from the Secretary of War's report, Mr. Barbour said:

"It is complained that sufficient money is not being appropriated. Personally, I would be willing to appropriate sufficient money, but then, we come up against the recommendations of the budget."

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

THE presence of Mr. Claude Massey, vice-chancellor store officer of the Royal Australian Navy, in Washington, is an indication of the interest that Australia is taking in the American Navy, and it is thought, forecasts a closer relation between the two nations in the future. This is taken as one of the results of the proposed trip of the American Fleet to Australia. It is believed that the trip will result in the exchange of visits between the two navies every year or so.

Mr. Massey spent two weeks in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts studying the Navy's method of furnishing food and clothing to enlisted men and the business methods of the bureau. After completing his studies in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Mr. Massey went to New York for the purpose of inspecting the Navy's supply depot at that place.

ARMY INSTRUCTORS EXTEND WORK

THE authorities in the War Department look with favor upon the efforts of some of the officers detailed at colleges to extend their work to high schools and even graded schools. Without any direction or order from the Department some of the instructors at the larger educational institutions have found time to give to smaller institutions in their vicinity.

An instance is cited of Capt. Henning Linden, serving at the University of Maryland, who has charge of the boys' physical training classes of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades of the Hyattsville Public School. This is the third year that Captain Linden has served in this capacity. He gives one hour each Wednesday to the Hyattsville school. Besides conducting physical exercises, he gives "big brother talks" on

personal hygiene, personal habits, sanitation, and civic pride.

The school officials are delighted with Captain Linden's work, and he enjoys it.

SHENANDOAH'S RADIO RADIUS

REPORTS are still being received at the Navy Department from radio stations which listened in on the broadcasting from the Shenandoah on her recent western trip. The limit of radius of the Shenandoah broadcasting appears to have been reached while she was anchored at San Diego, when she flashed messages across the Pacific.

Up to this time the furthest that messages were received from the Shenandoah was 6180 miles. Frank D. Bell at Palmerston, New Zealand, reported that he copied the radio signals from the 90-meter transmitter of the Shenandoah. His report showed that he did not make a mistake in receiving the message in a two-tube set at a distance of 6180 miles.

U. S. M. C. EDUCATION RECORDS

THE Headquarters of the Marine Corps is taking steps to compile a record of the educational qualifications of every officer in the Corps. A questionnaire has been sent out by Maj. Gen. John A. LeJeune, Commandant, covering every topic from the schools attended by the officer before he was commissioned to a statement of the Service schools that he has attended since he entered the Corps. The officers also are asked to give their occupation or experience in civil life which was of educational value or which might have qualified them for specialized work. The questionnaire resembles that which was sent out during the war to emergency officers and enlisted men.

URGE ADEQUATE DEFENSE

THAT there is real sentiment for national defense in the Northwest is indicated by a petition which was submitted to the Senate recently by Senator Ladd of North Dakota. The petition was in the form of a resolution passed by the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce of North Dakota. The resolution calls for an increase in the Regular Army, and is in language which indicates an appreciation of what the amended act calls for and what should be done to put it into effect.

The resolution states "that it had become apparent that the forces of the Regular Army maintained for the training of citizen soldiers is entirely inadequate to carry on the program of the National Defense Act" and "therefore, it is resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of Jamestown petition representatives from this State and from other States to initiate and support any suitable bill which will remedy the defect that now apparently exists."

It is alleged that a few resolutions of this character coming from the agricultural communities will secure the needed legislation for the maintenance of the Regular Army required to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act.

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5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MARCH 3 has been selected and designated "Organization Day" by Col. Dana T. Merrill, Regimental Commander of the 10th United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. This day will be observed by that regiment as a holiday for the purpose of commemorating its history and traditions and engaging in suitable ceremonies which will be prescribed by Colonel Merrill.

Addresses on the history of the entire organization and presentation of the colors to the recruits will be included. The date selected is noteworthy in this connection because it was in March, 1855, that the 10th Infantry was permanently organized. This regiment was organized first for the Revolutionary War, but was mustered out soon after the war closed, when Congress feared to maintain an army against public opinion. It was mustered into service again in 1812. After that war it was mustered out again. Again it was mustered into service during the War with Mexico.

At the time of its permanent organization the headquarters of the regiment was at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. In October, 1855, the regiment was sent to its regular station, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Fort Crawford, Wisconsin Territory. Col. Edmond A. Alexander assumed command at Carlisle Barracks, where the colors were presented.

Since that time the duties performed by the regiment have been both exciting and varied in character. The regiment has traveled thousands of miles, exploring the great West, blazing trails, preparing the way for settlers and protecting them from the hordes of wild Indians, who resented the advance of the white men and respected force alone.

Major Canby's command was engaged in several expeditions against the Navajo Indians in New Mexico until February, 1862, when the regiment concentrated at Fort Craig, New Mexico, and was engaged in the Battle of Val Verde with Confederate forces on July 21. One officer was taken prisoner, 10 enlisted men were killed and 16 wounded in this regiment. This was the regiment's first contribution to the killed and wounded of the Civil War, out there in New Mexico, 2000 miles from the principal theater of operations. The regiment also took part in the battles at Albuquerque and Peralta. In September and October the regiment made a flying trip to the East and became part of a brigade commanded by General Sykes at Alquina Creek, Va.

During the first year of service in the Civil War four companies were completely broken up. Depletion of the ranks was so rapid and the regiment became so reduced in strength that it was withdrawn from the field and was sent North to recuperate, being ordered to Fort Lafayette, New York, where the companies were reorganized and recruited to their full strength. At Chancellorsville and Gettysburg over 60 per cent of the officers and 54 per cent of the enlisted men were killed and wounded, and at the end of that year all that was left of the regiment consisted of the band and Company D, with a total of 125 men.

The regiment was again ordered into the field in 1864 and became a part of the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps. It plunged into the thick of the fighting and by the end of that year was again reduced in strength until there were only 189 men left, and many of those permanently disabled.

In March, 1865, a large number of recruits were sent to the regiment and most of the companies were filled to maximum strength and reorganized. The regiment was then ordered to the front, this time becoming part of the Army of the Potomac. It remained with this army until after the review at Washington, May 23, 1865.

Following are some of the famous battles in which the regiment participated during the first five wars in which it served: Siege of Yorktown; Albuquerque, N. M.; Parita, N. M.; Gaines Hill, Va.; Greverton, Va.; Cold Harbor, Va.; Malvern Hill, Va.; Bull Run, Va.; Antietam, Md.; Shepherdstown, Va.; Fredericksburg, Va.; Gettysburg, Pa.; The Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Va.; North Anna River, Va.; Bethesda Church, Va.; Petersburg, Va.; Weldon Road, Va. During the Civil War 41 officers and many enlisted men received medals of honor or brevet commissions.

At the outbreak of the Spanish War the regiment sailed from Tampa, Fla., landed in Cuba and participated in the battles of Las Guasimas, El Caney, San Juan Hill, Aquaderos, and the Siege of Santiago. The regiment returned after the fall of Santiago to Mountauk Point, New York, where the men were given rest.

The Tenth Infantry returned to Fort

DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

Benjamin Harrison in May, 1917, and immediately the regiment split up and from it was formed a provisional brigade, consisting of the Tenth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Regiments of Infantry.

In 1921 the Tenth Infantry received the personnel of the 40th Infantry and was reorganized into a Training Center Regiment. In the fall of 1922 it was again expanded into a combat peace-time regiment with the 3d Battalion, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. At the present time Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Service Company and the 1st and 2d Battalions are stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, while the 3d Battalion is at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

The tenth United States Infantry was the first Regular Army unit to serve in the Isthmus of Panama.

26TH INFANTRY DIVISION

REPORTS of the schools for the intelligence, signal and supply sections of the 26th Division indicate that great progress has been made during the past three months, and Maj. Gen. Edward L. Logan voiced high praise of the work at the last officers' meeting. The schools were started early last September, and will continue until the 1925 tour of duty starts. The instruction has proved of great interest to the officers and men attending.

For the purpose of creating closer liaison between the division units, General Logan has assigned the various members of his staff to visit the units weekly. The visits include all brigade headquarters, regimental and separate unit headquarters.

Plans are under way for a tactical school to be started and completed prior to the July tour of duty of the Division.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

A. DJ. GEN. EDWARD J. WESTCOTT, of New York announces the following commissions and assignments of officers:

Maj. George H. Clark, Med. Corps, to 108th Infantry.

Capt. Frederick V. Roeser, to Co. C, 107th Infantry.

Capt. James T. Cassidy, as adjutant, 156th Field Artillery.

Capt. Willet Paltridge, to 2d Battalion, 156th Field Artillery.

Capt. Frank G. Henderson, as assistant Quartermaster, 27th Division.

First Lt. W. A. Swan, to Co. F, 102d Engineers.

First Lt. Robert W. Stowbridge, Jr., to Headquarters Troops, 101st Cavalry.

First Lt. Ronald J. Reid, to 2d Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

First Lt. Douglas R. Gordon, Med. Corps, to Medical Detachment, 156th Field Artillery.

First Lt. George E. Pierce, Jr., to Co. G, 107th Infantry.

First Lt. Edward J. Richards, to Battery F, 245th Coast Artillery.

Second Lt. John G. Deasy, to Battery F, 245th Coast Artillery.

Second Lt. Charles L. Austin, to 102d Ammunition Train.

Second Lt. Stephen M. Cargill, Jr., to 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry.

Second Lt. Winslow Foster, to Service Battery, 244th Coast Artillery.

Second Lt. William W. Doutney to 2d Battalion, Headquarters Company, 14th Infantry.

Second Lt. William H. Smith, to Quartermaster Corps.

Second Lt. William J. Lamont to 2d Battalion, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 158th Field Artillery.

The following officers, upon their own application, have been placed upon the Reserve List: Maj. Jacob S. Clinton, 105th Infantry; 2d Lt. James F. Horan, 165th Infantry; 2d Lt. W. T. Stedman, 10th Infantry.

The following officers have resigned and have been honorably discharged: 2d Lt. William H. Marks, 101st Cavalry, and 2d Lt. James A. Crist, 71st Infantry.

Capt. Allan C. Smith, Adjutant General's Department, has been detailed as an instructor at the New York State School for Police at Troy to February 13.

28TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Wayne Rangers, otherwise Second Battalion, 112th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, is being outfitted with a full dress uniform, the result of a combination of ideas.

The cut is similar to that of the West

Point Cadets; the color—Lafayette blue with scarlet front—that of the period of the War of 1812; the shako is of the same period; the sleeve decoration is British, and the shoulder ornament of silver chain mesh is taken from the Canadian cavalry. White trousers have been supplied for summer wear. One hundred and fifty men have already been outfitted, they being those who have been chosen to constitute the Governor's Guard.

43D INFANTRY DIVISION

GOVERNOR HIRAM BINGHAM of Connecticut has appointed members of his military staff as follows, their appointments to date from January 1:

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff: Brig. Gen. George M. Cole of Hartford, re-appointed, after many years of service.

Quartermaster General, with rank of Colonel: Morris B. Payne, New London, Major General of the National Guard.

Surgeon General: Col. Charles W. Comfort, Jr., New Haven, senior ranking medical officer of the National Guard.

Aides de Camp: Brig. Gen. James A. Haggerty of New Haven; Col. Reginald B. de Lacour, Stratford, who received the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry at Chalons in the World War; Col. Charles H. Allen, Rockville, for 10 years in the United States Army in the Philippines; Maj. Talbot O. Freeman, Hartford, Air Service; 118th Observation Squadron, Connecticut National Guard, also in the Air Service with the A.E.F.; Major Frederick J. Morrison, Norwalk, Conn., National Guard; Major E. Dyer Hubbard, Middletown, with the Yale Mobile Hospital Unit in the A.E.F.; Maj. Houghton Bulkeley, Hartford, with the A.E.F., and son of the late Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley; Major Lewis L. Field, West Haven.

Naval Aide: Lt. Commander Nelson W. Pickering, Ansonia, graduate of the Naval Academy, in the Navy during the World War and now in command of the Connecticut Naval Militia.

77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RESERVE Officers of the 77th Infantry Division have been assigned to units as follows:

Maj. Anson P. Robinson, 82 Maiden Lane, New York city, to 205th Infantry; 1st Lt. Leo C. Weiler, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York city, to 308th Infantry; 2d Lt. R. Mc Dowell, Newburg, N. Y.; James F. Elliman, Yonkers, N. Y., and A. K. Shaw, Yonkers, N. Y., to 308th Infantry.

78TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ASSIGNMENTS of Reserve officers to units in the 78th Division are the following:

Capt. L. H. Guterman, 16 Nassau street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 29d Service Battalion; Maj. S. Galt, Jr., 597 Fifth Avenue, New York city, and 1st Lt. J. M. Mosier, 6 Eastern Parkway, Jersey City, N. J., to 310th Infantry.

79TH INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL Troops, 79th Division, has been busily engaged throughout the past year in perfecting its organization and in preparing plans for mobilization. Special Troops is a unique organization in that no two of its component units are alike. It consists of a headquarters and six units—a Division Headquarters Company, a Military Police Company, a Signal Company, a Service Company, an Ordnance Maintenance Company and a Light Tank Company. Except for the Division Headquarters Company and the Military Police Company, the units are under the command of the commanding officer, only for administration and discipline, the training otherwise being left to the unit commanders. In brief, the mission of Special Troops is to serve the Division, and in time of war all the units are directly affiliated with Division Headquarters.

98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RESERVE officers in the 98th Division are assigned to units as follows:

Lt. Col. E. A. Powell, 400 James street, Syracuse, N. Y., to 390th Infantry; 1st Lt. J. D. Bell, Syracuse, N. Y., to 390th Infantry.

Second Lt. S. C. Hopkins, Catskill, N. Y., to 367th Field Artillery.

First Lt. H. K. Sweet, Syracuse, N. Y., to 323d Ammunition Train.

Second Lt. H. O. Beadle, Rochester, N. Y., to 368th Field Artillery.

22D CAVALRY DIVISION

THE Second Squadron of the 106th Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, boasts a new record. Seven enlisted men of Troop G of that outfit, commanded by Capt. Bert P. Bringle, have qualified in the preliminary examinations for West Point, filling the seven State appointments for this year. This is undoubtedly the first time in Service annals that an organization of less than 50 men has placed seven of its entrants against all other organizations.

Only recently the squadron also had on its rolls the largest trooper in the Service. Pvt. Ralph Pope, who recently died and was buried with full military honors by the organization, weighed, although only 19 years of age, over 300 pounds. He was of the required weight when he joined the organization in 1920, but took on flesh at a phenomenal rate, until finally he was forced to do dismounted work in his trooper.

62D CAVALRY DIVISION

THE holiday season was celebrated by the 305th Cavalry with a regimental dinner at the Hotel Sylvania in Philadelphia at which 42 officers of the regiment were present.

The dinner was held in the banquet room of the Sylvania and the decorations carried out the spirit of Christmas with miniature Christmas trees on the tables and small cardboard Santa Clauses as place cards. The room was decorated with the standards and guidons of the regiment.

Lt. Col. Wm. I. Forbes, 305th Cavalry, presided at the dinner in the absence of Colonel Groome.

Lt. Col. John S. Fair, Cav., U.S.A., and Maj. E. H. Hicks, F.A., U.S.A., were guests at the dinner.

Talks on National Defense matters were given by Lt. Col. Fair, Major Hicks, Lt. Col. Smalley and Major Richardson.

63D CAVALRY DIVISION

CAPT. N. A. MOTT, JR., 155th Cavalry Brigade Headquarters, who, for the past three months, has been attending the course for National Guard and Reserve officers at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, completed the course on December 15, 1924, and has returned to his home at Yazoo City, Miss.

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of this division as indicated following their names: 1st Lt. Howard Lane Savage, 523 Madison street, Clarksville, Tenn., to Troop C, 310th Cavalry; 1st Lt. Ira Parnell Stone, 361 Cherokee avenue, Atlanta, Ga., to Troop E, 309th Cavalry; 2d Lt. Harold King Hayes, 1250 Market street, Chattanooga, Tenn., to Combat Train, 463d Field Artillery Battalion; 1st Lt. Carl Pilcher, care of Pilcher Drug Co., Hastings, Fla., to Battery C, 463d Field Artillery Battalion; Capt. William McNeely Westmoreland, Statesville, N. C., to Troop B, 309th Cavalry; 1st Lt. Jack Russell Wilkinson, 807 Orchard Knob avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn., to Headquarters 155th Cavalry Brigade.

1ST ARMY

SECOND LT. RALPH B. IRWIN, 307 Vernon avenue, Newark, N. J., has been assigned to 452d Observation Squadron.

4TH ARMY

MAJ. K. P. Littauer, Halesite, N. Y., assigned to 303d Attack Group. Capt. Howard D. Norris, 33 Hilton avenue, Hempstead, N. Y., assigned to 400th Attack Squadron; 2d Lt. A. A. Granovsky, 820 Riverside Drive, New York city, assigned to 399th Attack Squadron.

Capt. Henry L. Gilmour, Dental Corps, Wenonah, N. J., assigned to 361st Medical Regiment.

Second Lt. Alonzo L. Tyler, 56 Pine street, New York city, assigned to 507th Field Artillery.

XII CORPS

RECENT assignments of Reserve officers of the 12th Corps are as follows: 2d Lt. D. D. Dias, 36 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 442d Field Artillery; 2d Lt. C. Carrillo, 215 E. 103d st., New York city, to 391st Field Artillery; 2d Lt. E. W. Kane, Ossining-on-Hudson, N. Y., assigned to 302d Observation Battalion.

Maj. Ernest B. Cogin, 84 Taylor street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Headquarters, 12th Corps Trains.

Second Lt. A. C. F. Troy, 583 5th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 353d Observation Squadron; 2d Lt. J. J. Caragher, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., to 502d Coast Artillery.

THE U. S. INFANTRY

UPON the recommendation of the Infantry Board and the Chief of Infantry, the Chemical Warfare Service School at Edgewood Arsenal has been directed to make a study with a view to improving present methods of projecting smoke and developing means whereby local commanders of Infantry may effectively utilize smoke screens for the accomplishment of their missions in attack and defense.

FIRST LT. A. J. RUSSELL, 21st Inf., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, has designed an Infantry trench mortar cart, which appears to have considerable merit. The photograph and drawings have been referred to the Infantry Board in connection with the development of a standard cart of this nature.

THE Chief of Infantry has been advised by the Ordnance Department that a number of caliber .22 rifles and necessary ammunition will be shipped to the Infantry Board about the latter part of February, 1925, for the purpose of enabling the Board to prepare necessary training regulations for use of such organizations as will later participate in this form of target practice. The Ordnance Department will prepare the necessary regulations for care of this new weapon.

ONE enlisted man from each of the 23 Infantry regiments will shortly be detailed to the horseshoers' and saddlers' school at Fort Riley, Kansas.

THE 38th Infantry has recently made a test of Service shoes equipped with composition soles and rubber heels. This composition soles proposition has been brought up for consideration a number of times and, in all probability, additional tests will be made before final decision is made in the matter.

IN designing the Infantry communication cart, consideration will be given to the improvement made by Tech. Sgt. R. W. Burnham, 137th Infantry, on the reel cart, type 16.

CHAPLAINS' CORPS

IN an announcement to the commanding generals of all corps areas and departments, the War Department has prepared a program for those who are responsible for the training of such officers of the Chaplains' section of the Officers' Reserve Corps as may be ordered to fifteen days active duty under the provisions of paragraph 5, letter A.G.O., dated November 28, 1924, subject: "Training Year, 1925."

Chaplains may be ordered to fifteen days duty under the following conditions:

(a) With the Organized Reserve unit to which they are assigned or attached. These units may be ordered to duty with a corresponding Regular Army unit or C. M. T. Camp or at a local or general unit camp.

(b) At special assemblies of chaplains, convened for training purposes as authorized by last sub-paragraph of paragraph 5 e (1) (a) of the letter from the A.G.O. referred to above.

In all cases, every available opportunity will be given to permit such trainees to engage in the active practice of their duties under the conditions, actual or simulated, which may exist when called to active duty in an emergency. In cases under paragraph 2 (a) hereof, trainees should be required to participate in such parts of the unit's training schedule as may be of general application to the unit's personnel including chaplains.

In addition, instruction should be provided for chaplains in accordance with a schedule, coordinated with the unit's schedule, which should meet the needs of the individuals concerned to increase their proficiency in the execution of their emergency duties. In cases under paragraph 2 (b) hereof, a special schedule of individual training should be similarly prepared and conducted in a manner to give the trainees the maximum amount of practice in their emergency duties. Such special assemblies should be located where this may be adequately accomplished.

The subject-matter of Chaplains' correspondence courses of instruction may serve as a guide in initiating instruction.

COL. CHARNOCK DEAD

REPORTS reaching Washington last week announced the death of Col. John H. Charnock, the Adjutant General of West Virginia. Colonel Charnock just recently completed a course at the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

THE Army News contains an article discussing the transfer of the Chaplains' School as follows:

"The transfer of the Chaplains' School to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., which is to be its permanent home, places that institution where its director, faculty and students will have the guidance and support of a commanding general and staff who specialize in the field of military education. The facilities for instruction and for practical work are the finest that the Army affords. A section of the school is devoted to the development of the correspondence course for chaplains and another to the promotion of the traveling libraries of selected books which have special relation to the professional duties of chaplains.

"The course of instruction occupies a period of three months, and the following subjects are covered: Army administration, problems and methods of chaplain's work, military law, military courtesy, map reading, the organization of the Army, regulations governing field service, education and recreational activities, equitation, military hygiene and first aid, chaplain's equipment, identification and burial of the dead, psychology and sociology related particularly to soldiers and the history and character of American political institutions. Two sessions of the school were held during the year. Twenty-two Regular Army chaplains completed the full course and two chaplains of the Officers' Reserve Corps pursued a special course."

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FT. RILEY, KAN.

GEN. GEORGE H. CAMERON, retired, former Commandant of the Cavalry School, spent a few days at the post lately. An exhibition ride was given in his honor in the West Riding Hall. The Special Advanced Equitation Class gave an exhibition of jumping, the instructors of the Department of Horsemanship gave a ride on schooled horses, Troop "G", 2d Cavalry, gave a drill and Battery "A", 9th Field Artillery gave a riding exhibition.

A HOLIDAY horse show was given in the West Riding Hall on the evening of December 19, 1924. Zero weather failed

to deter the enthusiasm of the contestants and spectators. A jumping contest for troop officers over a course of eight 3½-foot jumps was won by Bob Powers, Captain Carpenter up; Ace Full, Captain Neilson up, was second; Chester, Captain Cox up, third, and Snake, Captain Ligon up, fourth. The First Platoon, Captain Coe, instructor, won the ribbon for the highest aggregate score. A class for teams of three jumpers from any organization to be shown in column over a course of seven 3½-foot jumps was won by the team from the Department of Cavalry Weapons, consisting of Mr. Carpenter, ridden by Lieutenant Colonel Lippincott Funston, ridden by Captain Falck, and Brookline, ridden by Maj. T. K. Brown.

Prizes consisted of a piece of plate presented by "The Standard" and three hunting snaffles presented by Capt. C. C. Smith. Second place went to the 1st Platoon team, consisting of Reed, Lambert and Snake, ridden, respectively, by Captains McMahon, Meador and Ligon, and third place to the Second Platoon team of Ace Full, Honey R. and Alamo, ridden, respectively, by Captain Neilson, Lieutenant Iry and Captain Biggs. The Advanced Class jumping over eight 3½-foot jumps was won by Crowe, Major Rayner up, with Bill Forcette, Major Milliken up, second; William Tell, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Johnston up, third, and Vesta Lee, Major Foster up, fourth.

The open jumping class, over a very difficult course of eight jumps, 4 feet high and better, without wings, was won by Black Boy, well ridden by Captain Fiske, John Bunny, Captain Maddox up, was second; Raven, Lieutenant Comfort up, third, and Dick, Lieutenant Holbrook up, fourth. The Ladies Jumping Class was won by Bob Fey, ridden by Mrs. J. B. Thompson, with Richard, Mrs. Coe up, second; Mahaska, Mrs. Truxes up, third, and Grant, Miss Lillian Whitside up, fourth. A potato race for enlisted men resulted in a tie between 1st Sergeant Harris, Troop "F", 2d Cavalry, and Private Engel, Battery "A", 9th Field Artillery. A novelty event for grooms was won by Private Van Dyke, Stables No. 4. After the show, coffee and frankfurters were served by the Bakers' and Cooks' School.

THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GEN. FRANK T. HINES, Director of the Veteran's Bureau, in a recent letter to the Secretary of War, made request for the temporary services of Mrs. A. N. Kilmartin who has charge of the Mail and Record Branch of the Quartermaster General's Office. The letter states that the filing system in use in the Quartermaster General's Office comes nearest to meeting the needs of the Veterans' Bureau.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, The Quartermaster General, to whom the letter was referred stated in reply that he was only too glad to accede to the request. Mrs. Kilmartin will report at the Veterans' Bureau within a short time and will lend her technical assistance in connection with certain changes which the Veterans' Bureau is making in the filing system of its Central Office.

ONE thoroughbred stallion by "Ten Point" was recently purchased by Maj. C. L. Scott, Q.M.C., in Genesee Valley, N. Y. This gives a total of 358 stallions in the hands of the Remount Service. Up to the end of the calendar year 1924, the Remount Service, Quartermaster Corps, had purchased 2056 riding horses, 741 draft horses and 642 mules.

APPROXIMATELY 100,000 yards of duck, 2,600,000 pairs of woolen stockings, 14,000 tent flies, small quantities of textiles and other unobligated surplus material will be offered for sale at the auction sale of surplus property scheduled for January 14, 1925, at the New York General Intermediate Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y. As of December 23, 1924, the sale of Quartermaster surplus property amounted to \$545,496,415.66.

APPROVAL has just recently been given by the Secretary of War of the leasing of a portion of Fort Monroe, Va., to the Old Point Comfort Hotel Corporation as a site for a modern hotel to cost approximately \$1,500,000. No formal lease has yet been executed, the details thereof

being still under consideration. The project provides that construction will be started within six months from the execution of the lease and that the hotel will be finished within two years thereafter.

Under the terms of the agreement, the company is to pay only a nominal rental \$1.00 for the use of the land, but is to extend certain privileges to commissioned personnel of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps by way of deductions in rates on approximately 100 rooms. The lease will run for a period of fifty years with privilege of renewal for a like period at the discretion of the Secretary of War. Negotiations for the above lease were conducted by the Quartermaster Corps and a form of lease has been prepared and submitted to the Secretary of War for approval. It is expected that a formal lease will be executed within a very few days.

A PLEASING compliment was paid the Motor Transport School at Camp Holabird, Md., in a recent letter from Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps. The letter, which was addressed to Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, The Quartermaster General, requested that five enlisted men from the 1st Aviation Group, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., be permitted to enroll as students. This request was granted by General Hart and the enlisted men entered the school on January 2, 1925.

FOUR Ford cross-country cars recently completed at Aberdeen Proving Ground have been shipped to Fort Benning for test. These cars are made up from the standard Ford chassis, using a commercial gear set in addition to the regular Ford transmission. Balloon tires are used. Bucket seats and a platform constitute the body equipment.

The first cars of this type sent to the using services for test made a very favorable impression and resulted in a demand for more cars of the same type for test in reconnaissance or cross-country service.

ARMY AIR SERVICE

THE commissioned personnel for 1925 of the Rockwell Air Intermediate Depot, Coronado, Calif., unless unforeseen changes take place, will be: Lt. Col. Harry Graham, A.S., commanding officer; Capt. J. H. Houghton, A.S., Chief Supply Division; Capt. R. G. Ervin, A.S., Chief Engineer Officer; Capt. William C. Ocker, A. S., Operations Officer; Capt. Ezra Davis, Q.M.C., Quartermaster; Capt. L. M. Field, M.C., Post and Flight Surgeon; Capt. Lowell H. Smith, A.S., Chief Inspector; 1st Lt. John G. Williams, A.S., Assistant Supply Officer; 1st Lt. A. B. Pitts, A.S., Agent Finance and Emp. Off., and 1st Lt. Bernard T. Castor, A.S., Adjutant.

THE Engineering Department at Phillips Field, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, has just completed work on fitting an NBS-1 with dual controls. This will now make it easier for all those concerned with long bombing and high altitude trips because it will now be possible to have an alternate pilot, where before, one pilot had to fly the complete trip.

THE Ordnance proof work has been carried on to the extent of 3900 pounds of bombs having been dropped and several tests made with the Airway Parachute flares, all of which were very successful. Practice bombing over the hard surface is now being carried on by the heavier-than-air, where before the TC-2 was wrecked at Langley Field, it was carried on by the lighter-than-air.

MAJ. A. W. ROBINS, A.S., has been appointed commanding officer of the area purchased by the citizens of Dayton and donated to the United States to be used as the site of the future McCook Field. It adjoins the present site of Wilbur Wright Field and for that reason Major Robins was placed in charge.

RECENTLY at Wilbur Wright Field, the commanding officer assembled all of the officers at headquarters and presented to 1st Lt. H. H. Mills, A.S., the plaque of solid gold, which symbolizes the Pulitzer Trophy. The plaque is the permanent possession of Lt. Mills, but the trophy must be passed on to the next winner. It is confidently expected that Lt. Mills will win at least one race next year and add another gold trophy to his possessions.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

UNIQUE in modern pictorial annals, January 5 in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army witnessed the pictorial recording of four past Chief Signal Officers of the Army and the present incumbent, Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman. It is understood that this is the first time that both still and motion pictures have been taken of five successive chiefs of any one branch of the Regular Army. Following the pictorial recording, a reception was held in General Saltzman's office, during which each officer on duty in his office was presented to the former chiefs.

In addition to General Saltzman, the four former chiefs who were present were as follows: Brig. Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley, Brig. Gen. James Allen, Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven and Maj. Gen. George O. Squier. General Greeley, who was born at Newburyport, Mass., March 27, 1844, was head of the Army communication service from 1887 to 1906. He served in the Civil War, the outstanding achievement of his Army service being the Lady Franklin Bay Arctic Expedition, of which he was the directing head.

General Allen, who was born at La Porte, Ind., February 13, 1849, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1872. He was well known as an expert in communication matters, and served on the staff of Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles all through the Spanish-American War. He served through succeeding grades in the Signal Corps and was appointed Chief Signal Officer February 10, 1906, serving in this capacity until February 14, 1913.

General Scriven was born at Philadelphia February 21, 1854, and graduated from West Point in 1878. He served abroad in various capacities; was a member of the staff of Gen. Wesley Merritt in the Philippines, and was Chief Signal Officer of the China Relief Expedition.

General Squier, who was Chief Signal Officer from February 14, 1917, until he retired on December 31, 1923, is well known throughout the signal communication world as an inventor of recognized ability. General Squier was military attaché in London during the war and returned to the United States in 1916.

NAVY CAGEMEN SWEEP YALE FIVE TO DEFEAT

Bulldog No Match For Navy Goat In Speedy Court Contest

ALSO BEAT GETTYSBURG

THE Naval Academy marked its first game on the home floor, after the triumphant tour of the mid-West, by defeating Yale by 28 to 22 on January 8. The Midshipmen met a stiffer opposition from Yale than had been expected, in view of its work up to this point this season, and a rally in the last five minutes, during which the score went to 26 to 20, made it look dangerous.

The Navy's improvement in speed and team play was much in evidence, and its players were seldom in so tight a place that they could not get the ball to one of their own players. However, their shooting was not up to the expected standard. Craig, the heaviest scorer of the local team, was in particularly poor form in the first half, failing to get a goal from the floor.

Yale had a good system of long passing, the receiver generally tipping the ball to another player, who shot. They also excelled in following up, the height of their center and guards helping them in this style of play. Suisman was by far the most efficient scorer of the visitors, and played a fast game throughout.

Scoring on the Navy side was quite general. Jones and Parrish ringed the ball from the floor in the first minute of play, but a foul goal by Luman followed by a floor goal by Suisman put the score at 4 to 3. This was the closest margin by which the Navy led, as Day and Parrish both scored from the floor shortly after, and the half ended 11 to 9 in favor of the Midshipmen.

Graf took Leggett's place at the opening of the second half, and almost immediately came down the side line and got the ball on a rebound, dropping it through the ring. Craig then got in one of his long shots for his first score of the game, both tallies being within a minute of the opening of the half. With the score nicely distributed, and Suisman occasionally ringing the ball for the visitors, the playing proceeded until the score stood at 19 to 12 and then 24 to 15. With four minutes to play, Yale made a final rally, pulling the score to 26 to 20 a minute before the close. Day, for the Navy, and Suisman, for Yale, scored field goals in the last minute.

The Navy had a distinct advantage in the floor scoring, 12 to 9, while Yale was extremely weak in its attempts after fouls. A fair number of successes in this line would have made the score very close.

The summary: Naval Academy (28): Parrish, R. F.; Craig, L. F.; Day, C.; Jones, R. G., and Leggett (C.), L. G.; Yale (22)—Suisman, R. F.; Simmons, L. F.; Clarke, C.; Luman (C.), R. G., and Carmona, L. G.

Field goals—Naval Academy, Parrish, 3; Jones, 3; Craig, 2; Day, 2; Badger, 1; Graf, 1; Yale, Suisman, 4; Simmons, 2; Clarke, 2; Luman, 1. Foul goals—Naval Academy, Craig, 3 in 5; Parrish, 1 in 2; Yale, Simmons, 1 in 5; Luman, 1 in 4; Suisman, 1 in 3.

Substitutions—Naval Academy, Badger for Day, Rhodes for Badger, Day for Parrish, Kern for Craig, Shapley for Jones, Graf for Leggett, Jones for Graf; Yale, Hall for Simmons, Simmons for Hall.

Referee—Menton, Loyola. Umpire—Walsh, Hoboken. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT

THE Naval Academy five won from Gettysburg by 39 to 18, at Annapolis, on January 7, using a team of players who had little or no varsity experience. This makes eight straight for Navy. The newcomers made a fine showing, however, winning the eighth straight game for the Navy and scoring within one point of the highest total the Navy could players have achieved this year.

The reserves made a particularly dashing start, scoring two floor goals in the first minute and five within three minutes of the start. Hamilton scored the first almost before the count started, Signer getting the ball on the first tip from Rhodes and passing to Hamilton.

A number of the reserve players made an excellent impression, the work of Signer being easily up to that of any of those who have been used regularly at forward. He

scored six times from the floor and ringed the ball on all three chances from the foul line. Rule, Graf and Shapley also played a notably good game, Rule, at center, showing that his height was a decided benefit to the whole team.

The score of the first half favored the Midshipmen by 24 to 7. Coach Allen made a number of changes throughout the second half, nearly all of the regulars being used during the last four minutes of the game.

The summary: Naval Academy (39): Signer, R. F.; Hamilton, L. F.; Rhodes, C.; Shapley, R. G.; Graf, L. G.; Gettysburg (18): Pedducci (Capt.), R. F.; Tucker, L. F.; Gearhardt, Field Goals: Naval Academy—Signer (8), Rhodes (3), Rule (2), Graf (2), Hamilton, Parrish, Shapley, Gettysburg—Pedducci (3), Gearhardt, Tucker, C. Bream. Foul goals: Naval Academy—Signer (3 in 3), Craig (1 in 1), Shapley (1 in 3). Gettysburg—Tucker (2 in 2), Gearhardt (0 in 2), Barbour (0 in 2), Pedducci (0 in 1). Substitutions: Naval Academy—Rule for Rhodes, Kern for Hamilton, Hull for Kern, Flippin for Shapley, Craig for Signer, Parrish for Hull, Day for Rule, Leggett (Capt.) for Graf. Gettysburg—Spangler for Barbour. Referee—J. E. Colliflower (Georgetown). Umpire—Demarest (Annapolis). Time of periods—20 minutes.

MARINE GRIDIRON STARS WILL ACT AS COACHES

FOLLOWING the adoption of the four-year playing rule which rendered four Marine football stars ineligible for the Corps eleven next fall, a report from Quantico states that 1st Lts. Frank B. Goettge and Harry B. Liversedge, U.S.M.C., have been named as assistant coaches.

It is thought that both stars will also have the opportunity of getting into action again during the season when the Marines play teams which do not have such eligibility rules.

First Lts. W. G. Farrell and R. Skinner, the other two stars rendered ineligible, are leaving Quantico. Lieutenant Skinner will be sent on sea duty and Lieutenant Farrell has been transferred to Haiti.

The outlook for the Marine eleven, however, is considered exceedingly bright, as they have great reserve strength. Under the coaching of Maj. Alexander Vandegrift, U.S.M.C., and the two former stars, the Corps expects another season, it is said, as successful as the past 1924 schedule.

Under the tutelage of another ex-gridiron star, both of the Marines and the Naval Academy, Lt. E. E. Larson, the Quantico Marines are also making history on the basketball court, the five of the present season being considered one of the best in a number of years.

A baseball schedule is being prepared and the opening game will be with Georgetown University on March 28. More than 26 games are being arranged, and the schedule will be announced soon.

ARMY FENCER WINS

L. JOHN V. GROMBACH, Athletic Officer of the 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, New York, was the winner of the elimination tournament held by the Washington Square Fencers' Club to select a representative for the national championships.

The championships will be held at the Hotel Astor in January and swordsmen from all over the country will compete.

NEW NAVY SOCCER CAPTAIN

MEMBERS of the Naval Academy soccer team have elected James R. Fradd of Manchester, N. H., to be captain of next season's team. He has played regularly on the team for two seasons and been one of its heaviest scorers.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS

THE Army-Navy Basketball Game will be played at the United States Naval Academy on Saturday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Navy Athletic Association desiring tickets for this game will make request in writing to the secretary before February 15, on which date the lists will be closed and the allotment per member determined.

B. McCANDLESS,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

NAVY LOOKS FORWARD TO 1925 CREW CROWN

Annapolis Oarsmen Anxious To Try Mettle Against Best Crews

YALE AVOIDS CHALLENGE

LOSING but one member of its varsity crew of last year, that one rowing in only a part of the races, and with a schedule including races with every big college crew which could be obtained, the Naval Academy is getting ready to make a great effort to regain the leading place in rowing, from which it has been ousted by the University of Washington and Yale.

Shanklin, the crew captain, was the only regular who graduated, but Shanklin did not hold his seat in the varsity regularly during the season. Glendon, the younger, has a remarkable lot of oarsmen from which to make his pick, including practically all of his varsity oarsmen of last season, several excellent members of the second crew and one of the strongest Plebe crews the Navy has had for a long time.

The Navy crew will row in the American Henleys at Philadelphia on May 30 and in the Poughkeepsie Regatta on June 20, if conditions permit, and it has, besides, a good schedule of dual and triangular races. The annual practice cruise is to the Pacific Coast this summer, and the naval oarsmen will be transferred there by train immediately after the event on the Hudson.

The fact that the Navy and Yale do not meet is regarded as unfortunate, as it may keep the rowing supremacy unsettled for the season. The Navy did everything it could to secure a meeting, being willing to row Yale under almost any condition. However, the two crews will meet a number of the same opponents, and may be compared in this way.

The other races in which the Naval Academy crew will participate are: April 25, Massachusetts Tech, at Annapolis; May 2, Princeton, at Princeton; May 23, Harvard and Syracuse at Annapolis. May 9 and 16 are open dates, and one or both may be filled. Pennsylvania usually sends its crews to Annapolis, but it may not do it this year, as it will meet the Navy both in the Henleys and at Poughkeepsie.

SERVICES ENJOY BOXING BOUTS AT FT. MYER, VA.

OFFICERS of the Services in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., and their civilian friends have the opportunity about once a month of witnessing an excellent series of exhibition boxing bouts at Fort Myer, Va. Under the supervision of 1st Lt. Louis B. Ely, 16th F. A., the matches have evoked much favorable comment from the press.

The best fistic talent available from the local units of the Services, as well as promising civilian boxers, put on bouts which, enthusiastic observers claim, outdo the fiascos staged by prize-fighters who pull down \$1,000,000 gates.

Officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps have spoken strongly in favor of staging such bouts despite reported spasmodic opposition by societies alleged to be horrified at the thought of "fisticuffs."

Lieutenant Ely, who promotes and arranges the bouts, has succeeded in holding several interesting sessions, and is said to have promised a continuance of good cards to those who are constant attendants.

On January 1 Jack Turner failed to live up to the expectations of his mates from Washington Barracks when Joe Bashara, the Norfolk National Guardsman, whipped him badly. His victory over the local middleweight boxer gives Bashara a chance at Eddie Burnbrook in the same ring three weeks hence.

For seven rounds the scrap was a boxing exhibition, but at Turner's invitation to "fight" in the eighth, the Armenian started in. Turner was on his feet at the end, but the general opinion was that he had had enough for one evening.

Midget Carbon of Fort Myer and Eddie Leonard, a youngster from Baltimore, furnished the 10-round semi-final, which was considered the best bout of the occasion. Leonard easily outpointed the Cavalryman, but Carbon gave a great exhibition of gameness.

In the third round of a preliminary, Al Forum of Fort Myer knocked out Billy

Miske, a Navy man. Kid Nakel and Young Brown fought to a draw in the initial bout.

ANNAPOLES PLANS GOOD JANUARY SPORT SERIES

THE program of athletic events at the Naval Academy for January, just issued, insures a fine series of contests in different lines of sport for the opening month of 1925. The first local event was the basketball game between the Naval Academy and Yale, an account of which appears on this page.

The wrestling and boxing schedules will also begin during the month, the former with a match against Lehigh here on the 17th, and the latter in a contest with Catholic University of Washington, D. C., on the 24th.

The sports for plebes, first-year students, will get under way, these events having been scheduled: Basketball—10th, Gettysburg freshmen; 17th, Baltimore Poly; 24th, Baltimore City College; 31st, University of Maryland Freshmen. Swimming—31st, Baltimore Poly.

DESIGNATE CUSTODIAN OF ARMY ATHLETIC FUNDS

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made by the War Department that the Disbursing Officer, Office of the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., has been designated as the custodian of the United States Army Athletic Fund. This fund is derived from contributions made annually by corps areas, departments, the District of Washington, certain general and special Service schools and the United States Military Academy. This fund is accounted for in the usual manner and is subject to usual inspections by the Inspector General's Department.

Expenditures from this fund will be made as follows:

(a) For an annual subscription, not to exceed \$1000, to the National Amateur Athletic Federation, as long as the United States Army is a member of that association.

(b) For such other purposes relating to athletics, including prizes, trophies, printing, etc., as may be directed by the Secretary of War under approved policies.

NAVY QUEENS OF AIR TO TAKE EXTENSIVE TESTS

EXTENSIVE airship operations will be undertaken with the Navy's two rigid airships, the U.S.S. Shenandoah and the Los Angeles, together with the U. S. S. Patoka, airship tender, during the first six months of this year.

The purpose of these operations, as far as the Shenandoah is concerned, will be to test her usefulness as a naval scout and to train the personnel in the operation of the airship operating from the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., and with the surface ships. The value of the U.S.S. Patoka, the airship tender equipped with a mooring mast, as a means of providing a mobile sea-going airship base, will be fully determined.

ARMY COACH REMAINS

CAPTAIN JOHN G. McEWAN has been named as head coach of the Army football team for next season, according to reports from West Point. Captain McEwan acted as head coach of the Army gridiron squad for the seasons of 1923 and 1924, and previously had also served for several seasons as line coach. Since coming to West Point as a cadet, in 1914, McEwan has brought a winning spirit to the Army eleven. McEwan captained the Army team in 1916. In 1914 Walter Camp selected him as center on his mythical All-American football team.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP

THE Navy Basketball team recently completed one of the most successful tours of the Middle West ever undertaken by an Eastern quintet. During the Christmas holidays the Midshipmen defeated the University of Minnesota, 24-18; the University of Chicago, 29-21, and the University of Michigan, 31-29. Lt. Comdr. J. Ross Allen is coach of the Annapolis five.

WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD

ON June 30, 1924, there were 10,898 active National Guard officers. Additions totaled 4623, while separations totaled 3400, making a net gain for the 1924 fiscal year of 1223 officers.

The loss in commissioned personnel continues to be large, although no specific reason for this year's high rate is apparent. Of the 9675 officers on June 30, 1923, 3200 are no longer on the active list as of June 30, 1924, which is a turnover of 33 per cent. This turnover cannot be regarded as a total loss, if it is pointed out by Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, for, while the efficiency of the National Guard suffers, the training, no matter how rudimentary, may prove an asset in a general mobilization of the nation.

ON JUNE 30, 1923, there were 551 enlisted instructors allotted, but this included 81 corporals. General Orders No. 26, War Department, 1923, changed this by allotting 551 sergeants, of whom there were 36 technical sergeants and 46 staff sergeants.

All of the enlisted men on National Guard duty are allotted to instructor duty, none of them being allowed for use at any headquarters solely for clerical work. The distribution of sergeant-instructors is made to the States in a manner similar to the method used in the case of instructors, those regiments having their units widely dispersed receiving more sergeant-instructors than those where the units are concentrated.

On June 30, 1924, there were 536 sergeant-instructors on duty, divided by branches as follows: Infantry, 258; Cavalry, 48; Field Artillery, 98; Coast Artillery, 46; Engineers, 26; Signal Corps, 10; Air Service, 12; Quartermaster Corps, 19; Ordnance Department, 1, and Medical, 18.

Although the situation is not so acute as in the case of commissioned instructors, the number of sergeant-instructors authorized does not meet the minimum requirements of the National Guard. A very conservative estimate shows that for the fiscal year 1925 there will be needed 675 sergeant-instructors.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, commanding the New York National Guard, has planned a new and what is expected to be a very popular project for the enlisted men of that organization, and initial steps have already been taken in the matter. The project is the establishment of an enlisted men's club at Camp Smith, near Peekskill, N. Y., amid the Highlands of the Hudson. At this place the enlisted men can spend their vacation or week-ends at very small cost. The place selected is picturesque and healthy, and will be completely provided with attractive equipment.

There is a swimming pool about 500 feet long. There will be an athletic field with a one-quarter-mile track, baseball diamond, tennis courts and hand-ball courts. The recreation ground will be ready for the 1925 camp season.

Tents to furnish quarters for 100 enlisted men at a time will be supplied, together with cots and blankets, and a N. C. O. will be in charge.

Meals at a low cost can be procured from the camp cafeteria, at a price not to exceed \$1 per day, and it is hoped to secure a special rate of commutation by railroad to the camp. Horses for the use of the club, with saddle equipment, will also be provided, and an instructor for swimming. Small boats will be provided on Annsville Creek and also on the Hudson River for those who like boating. The camp site now consists of 3000 acres.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

THE Maryland Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, elected the following officers for the year 1925.

President, Col. Harry C. Jones, Inf.-Res.; 1st Vice-Pres. Lt. Col. J. H. Ullrich, Med.-Res.; 2d Vice-Pres., Capt. E. G. Kastenhuber, Med.-Res.; 3d Vice-Pres., Lt. Col. John Carmichael, Eng.-Res.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. J. M. Stick, Chap.-Res.

THE following officers were elected by the Nebraska Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States for the year 1925: President, Major Wm. R. Brooks; 1st Vice-Pres., Major J. Ed. C. Fisher; 2d Vice-Pres., 2d Lt. Carl E. Ledbetter; 3d Vice-Pres., Lt. Col. Frank A. Warner; Secretary, 1st Lt. Walter R. Johnson and Treasurer, Capt. Fred A. Byram.

AT a meeting in the armory the Passaic (New Jersey) Reserve officers passed a resolution upholding the attitude of the national association in its fight for an appropriation to train one-third of the Reserve officers this year.

A resolution condemning the attitude of paid pacifists who preach "isms" of many kinds and decry patriotism.

Under the guidance of its executive chairman, Capt. H. O. Dennett, the Passaic County chapter is making rapid strides. One hundred per cent of the Reserve Officers of the county will be enrolled in the Passaic chapter before the first of February. Plans are complete for a smoker-dinner to be held Saturday evening, January 17, 1925. Covers will be placed for 200.

Lt. Gerald E. O'Grady, president of the chapter, has planned an entertainment for the dinner.

Congressman George N. Seger, Mayor Colin McLean and many military guests of the Army of the United States will be present. Lt. Col. J. H. M. Dudley, G.S., Res., will be the orator for the occasion.

THE Atlanta Winter Plattsburg started with its first meeting on October 28, with an attendance of twenty-five. Col. M. Gray Zalinski, Quartermaster Corps, opened the meeting. The second meeting was held on November 13, with an attendance of forty. The third meeting was held November 25. These meetings are held in the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, and this organization has given the

Atlanta group the use of one of its assembly halls two evenings each month, to include April, 1925. Colonel Zalinski is President of the Group; Maj. E. D. Barlow, Quartermaster Corps, Secretary and Senior Instructor, and Lts. George F. R. Taylor and Engmann A. Andersen, Quartermaster Corps, Assistant Instructors.

At the first meeting the general purpose of the Winter Plattsburg was outlined, and the Reserve and National Guard officers in attendance were given refresher talks by the Instructors on the Zone of the Interior and Theatre of Operations of troops in War, the classes of Quartermaster supplies and the general outline of supply of troops from the time supplies are mobilized in the Zone of the Interior to the time they reach the combatant troops at the front; and on the importance of making provision for construction materials for the erection of authorized buildings in mobilization concentration camps.

At the second meeting, Maj. H. L. Burns, Q.M.-O.R.C., acting as Assistant Secretary of War, outlined the duties of that office and the mobilization of industries for war. The Instructors outlined the Depot System in Peace and in War, as employed by the Quartermaster General, gave a picture of a Port of Embarkation and showed the construction materials necessary in the erection of a cantonment for 40,000 men.

At the third meeting Lt. Col. Eber I. Sharp, Q.M.-O.R.C., acting as the Quartermaster General, outlined the duties of that office in industrial mobilization, and Maj. Richard W. Alger, Q.M.-O.R.C., gave a talk on the construction of Camp Shelby, Miss., during the World War. Major Alger was in charge of construction at that camp.

AT the annual meeting of the First Congressional District Branch of the Georgia State Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, held at Savannah, Ga., on December 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Maj. Geo. H. Heakes, O.R.C.; vice-president, Capt. Lowery Axley, O.R.C.; secretary, Maj. Percival Moses, O.R.C.; treasurer, Maj. Ralph Rhodes, O.R.C., and judge advocate, Capt. Alex. R. MacDonnell, O. R. C.

A course of activities was laid out and particularly the endorsement of the Georgia senators and congressmen was asked for all benefits for the Officers' Reserve Corps, to which favorable replies have been received.

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

The following self-explanatory letter from General S. T. Ansell, one of the leading lawyers of Washington, who was Acting Judge Advocate General of the Army during the War, speaks for itself:

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WAR DEPARTMENT GETS BRIGHAM TEST REPORT

THE War Department has recently received a very interesting report on psychological intelligence tests at Princeton University from Lt. Carl C. Brigham, Adjutant General's Department, O.R.C., who, in civil life, is associate professor of psychology at Princeton University, and who has already made a comprehensive analysis of the results of psychological tests given during the war.

Dr. Brigham believes that the tests given by him may eventually be very useful for rapid and widespread selection of individuals for commissions in the event of a future national emergency.

In his report, Dr. Brigham gives the results of extensive experiments conducted with the personnel of the R.O.T.C. unit at Princeton University. In his work he was able to discover that intelligence tests would predict the standing a student would make in his work in military science quite as well as would the student's own grades and general school record, and even his record in previous courses in military science. If this conclusion can be more completely verified, it might be of tremendous importance in connection with the problem of selecting commissioned personnel.

In order to make certain the effectiveness of these tests in the selection of officers, Dr. Brigham has recommended to the War Department that all incoming students at

West Point be given all available intelligence tests suitable to their age and training; that records of these successive tests be kept over a period of many years; and that the West Point standing and later professional ability of the persons tested be checked against the records of the tests. Dr. Brigham is of the opinion that such procedure would enable the authorities to eliminate all tests which do not give good evidence as to military ability, and should show conclusively the value of such tests as evidence; also that the tests finally found effective would aid in the selection of West Point candidates as well as in the selection of future emergency officers.

Dr. Brigham's report has been referred by the War Department to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point for investigation and report.

GENERAL PATRICK TESTIFIES

ASSERTING, as in his annual report to the Secretary of War, that the United States Army air force is inadequate, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U.S.A., Chief of the Air Service, declared before the House aircraft investigating committee on January 6 that approximately 700 planes were needed to bring the Service up to the present construction program strength. He was questioned for four hours by Representative Reid of Illinois, and the situation was thoroughly reviewed.


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ENCOURAGE NATIONAL DEFENSE

THE items of the Army Appropriation bill, as reported to the House, clearly show that the point has been reached where it is necessary to decide whether or not the country really wishes to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act. No organization can stand still. Progress or retrogression is the law of nature. This is particularly true of a military organization depending upon the voluntary efforts of interested citizens. The Regular Forces are recruited through voluntary enlistments. The citizen forces, of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the R.O.T.C. and the C.M.T.C. depend upon interest and service voluntarily given by citizens, who, at the same time, are engaged in earning their living through other means.

It is inevitable under such a system that the conditions of service must be satisfactory to the individuals concerned, or they will lose interest. The consequence will not only be that they will gradually leave the Service, but that others who have thought of entering will become discouraged and fail to do so. In other words, the National Defense Act can only be put into execution if a sufficient number of individual citizens of the country feel that it is worth their while to give their services.

The Regular Army, in general, has two jobs to perform. The first is to furnish the overhead of all kinds for the Army of the United States. The second is to keep its own combat units at a proper state of efficiency. If it can only furnish the overhead for the whole Army by sacrificing its own units, it is only natural that discontent should grow with a system which makes such an unfair demand.

The National Guard is expected to maintain its units at proper strength and in a reasonable state of efficiency. If it finds itself continually hampered in its efforts to recruit its personnel and to train it, discouragement is inevitable. If the Reserve Officer finds that his efforts to keep reasonably abreast of the soldier profession are continually nullified because the opportunity for summer training is denied him

year after year, he is going to lose interest. The governing boards of numerous schools and colleges, having seen the benefits accruing from the R.O.T.C. training, have asked for its establishment in their institutions. A failure to comply or an inadequate compliance can only produce dissatisfaction. If the boys and parents who have experienced and seen the mental and physical benefit which comes from the summer training camps find themselves denied year after year, they cannot be blamed if they lose faith in Government promises. Discouragement and discontent has been growing for the past few years. It is due entirely to the absence of sufficient appropriations to make the conditions each year at least a little bit better than was true the preceding year.

Every Congressman, in considering the Army Appropriation bill, should inform himself completely as to the facts. He should assure himself that the bill, as it finally leaves the house, even though not carrying everything which all branches of the Service may want, does show by the increase over previous years that the purpose of Congress is to encourage the citizens of the United States to build up the Army of the United States, in accordance with the National Defense Act.

COL. BJORNSTAD'S PROMOTION

SINCE the close of the war there have been several examples of the promotion of a Regular officer being held up by Congress. This as the result of accusations made by men no longer in the Service and based on incidents which happened during the war. The past week has furnished another example in the case of Colonel Bjornstad, who has been recommended by the War Department to be a brigadier general, and whose nomination has been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

As far as can be ascertained, the charges against Colonel Bjornstad are based entirely on measures which he took as a brigade commander in action to enforce that discipline and efficiency which he considered essential. In other words, certain individuals consider themselves aggrieved because of the steps which he took to insure a more ready response to his orders on their part, or their replacement when not competent to handle the work going with the position which they occupied. In the face of the enemy on the battlefield, the commanding officer who does not bend every energy of his command and of himself to the accomplishment of his mission is derelict in the performance of his duty. It is perfectly possible, particularly in a hastily raised Army, such as ours was, that many men of blameless personal character of better than the average intelligence and with physical courage were not competent to fill efficiently the post in which events may have placed them. There is no time to train such men once combat has begun. The weak commanding officer is the one who considers the personal feelings of the individual concerned, rather than the good of his whole command. Such weakness not only lessens the chance of defeating the enemy, but also results in many officers of lower grade and enlisted men being unnecessarily wounded and killed.

The regulations through courts of inquiry provide ample means for any man who considers himself aggrieved, by the action of his commanding officer, to secure the fullest investigation. The fact that the time immediately after the event was allowed to pass without any such court of inquiry being demanded might be excused on the grounds that, in the haste and confusion of war, there was not what was considered to be an adequate opportunity to ascertain all the facts. However, to wait more than six years after the armistice was signed to bring charges, and then only upon the occasion where the officer accused is to be promoted, naturally leads to the suspicion that a desire for revenge, rather than a wish for vindication and interest in the welfare of the Service, is the governing consideration.

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VOICE OF THE SERVICES
To the Editor:

THE retirement of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, U.S.N., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on February 23, marks the departure of an interested follower of athletics.

His daily presence on the football field and constant attendance at all contests inspired all of us and we wish to express our appreciation of the excellent example he has set.

MIDSHIPMEN.
PROMOTION BY SELECTION
To the Editor:

REFERRING to your issue of December 27, discussing the bill and views of Mr. McKenzie by selection, I favor the principle but not the bill as drawn.

It can hardly be disputed that the efficiency of the Army would be increased by selective promotion under a suitable system, duly safeguarded by law. There are two aspects of promotion by selection:

(a) The Army benefits by securing the service of the more efficient officer in the higher grade.

(b) The individual officer is rewarded substantially for efficiency.

Selection is favored on both counts.

The selection of general officers is generally accepted as a proper procedure, although the individuals selected frequently are subject to adverse criticism in the Army at large. It cannot be denied however, that we have far abler general officers by selection than we would have by seniority. Were it not for selection, it would be a matter of chance whether an officer would reach the grade of general officer before retirement, since the number authorized is so small.

In peace, the colonel is a vitally important individual in the Army, equally as important as the brigadier general, if not actually more so. The regimental commander makes or mars his regiment. The brigade commander may be mediocre, but with good regimental commanders, his brigade will be surprisingly good. Yet it is indeed a remarkable brigade commander who in peace can make a good brigade with indifferent regimental commanders. In other words, the peace efficiency of the Army is centered to a disproportionate degree in the regiment, in much the same manner as the division is the outstanding unit in war. All of us have seen numerous cases where the lieutenant-colonel, or even majors, of a regiment are, by common consent, better fitted to command that regiment than the colonel. It follows that the grade of colonel should be selective largely if not wholly. Such a procedure is supported by the fact that a lieutenant-colonel can reach the sixth pay period after 30 years' service, thus receiving the same pay as a colonel.

An item of lesser importance is the chief of staff of a corps area or department. He is of necessity a colonel; and, although the post is of great importance, the best officer is not always available, purely on account of rank.

Considering still only the administration and training of the peace Army, the necessity of selection is markedly less urgent in the grades of lieutenant-colonel and major than in the grade of colonel. The grade of captain, the company commander, is, like that of colonel, of disproportionate importance. At first glance, it would seem that the grade should be largely selective. It has been my observation, however, that ability to command a company is apt to be a misleading index as to general ability, or perhaps ultimate ability.

Many officers, excellent company commanders, have proven unable to be more; in the higher grades, they are always company commanders, forever fussing with details and interfering with their subordinates. Again, I have seen a quite mediocre company commander who is today a most effective regimental commander. Moreover, in many cases, the captain is only beginning to find himself as an officer; his real ability develops later. In short, from the aspect under consideration, selection in the grade of captain should be undertaken with hesitation. I do not favor selection in the grade of lieutenant; promotion should be lineal.

Passing to the aspect of promotion by selection as a reward for demonstrated individual merit, there is room for difference of opinion. Many will contend that the able and conscientious officer, the one incidentally who would be favored by any system of limited selection, is already putting his whole heart and energy into his work, for the love of it; that he could do

no more under selection; and that selection therefore would result in no increase of efficiency in his case. On the other hand, they will assert, the less brilliant officer would be disheartened by being passed over in the process of selection. There is much meat in this view, with perhaps an undue proportion of sentiment. Nevertheless, as a matter of fairness, merit should be rewarded, and in the Army the only substantial reward is promotion, immediate or prospective.

Assuming that individual merit should be rewarded, for itself alone, by selective promotion, what should be the degree of selection? Theoretically the selection should be complete and in all grades, based on value to the Army. Practically such a system would be impossible, because it is impossible in general to differentiate, with any degree of accuracy, as between individual officers in the matter of value to the Army.

It is believed entirely possible, however, to select those officers who are outstanding, either for deficiencies or for efficiency, with an accuracy sufficient to justify selective promotion in a limited form. We are already selecting for fitness, and for fitness in the case of general officers. No reason is seen why the process cannot be extended; if practicable, it is fair to do so.

Three difficulties or dangers are seen in selecting correctly:

(a) Outside and improper influences, other than efficiency or value to the Army may enter.

(b) If the selection is made by individuals, however high be their motives, they are apt to be influenced in favor of officers who have happened to be associated with them or who may appeal to them personally.

(c) The official data upon which the selection should properly be based may be incomplete or inadequate.

It can thus be seen that the process of selection must be surrounded with safeguards. Such measures will be positive only when a matter of law. Merely to prescribe a board and make its findings final are insufficient; the law should also prescribe in detail the procedure and instructions governing the board. It is also evident that no board can make proper findings based on personal acquaintance or observation. Selection should be based wholly and exclusively on official records. Such records are available and are becoming more accurate and more complete under the present system.

The adequacy of the data upon which selection is based is important. A glowing efficiency report or series of such reports by one commanding officer or for one tour of duty are not proper bases of selection. Highly as I regard the achievements of the world flyers, this one performance is not in itself a proper basis of selection. Decorations were established for just such occasions. As a suitable basis, it is proposed that only those officers be considered for selection who have efficiency reports which for the ten years preceding are, by the standards of the War Department, above average or higher.

Upon such a basis, the process would be limited to selection for the grade of major and higher. In other words, it is felt that the comparative knowledge of an officer's ability is insufficiently complete and his ability insufficiently demonstrated to merit consideration for selection, unless he shall have served in the grade of captain or higher and have had at least ten years' commissioned service.

As pointed out above, limited selection for individual merit is favored, not because unlimited selection is improper but because it is impracticable. The question is what degree of selection is practicable with fairness, assuming that a properly safeguarded system is adopted; or in other words, what proportion of outstanding officers can be selected with sufficient accuracy? I should say not less than 10 nor more than 20, although these values are somewhat arbitrary. Such small figures as those given in Mr. McKenzie's bill are believed to be out of the question; they would have no appreciable effect and the difficulty of selection would be great if not prohibitive. Moreover, the predetermined proportion to be selected each year should be distributed among the various branches and departments in accordance with their strength.

Officers of different branches could not be fairly compared with one another, on account of the considerable differences in their duties and service. Particularly is this true as between line branches and staff departments.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

E.L.M., LOUISVILLE, KY.—Q. Will you please advise me where I can procure photo enlargements of the United States battleships? A. Following are the list of concerns selling still pictures of naval vessels and activities: International Film Service, 266 William St., New York city; Underwood & Underwood, 417 Fifth Avenue, New York city; Keystone (Henry Miller), 519 Thirteenth St., Washington, D. C.; Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.; Times Wide World Syndicate, Times Annex Building, New York city; Pacific & Atlantic, Chas Mathew, Managing Editor, 25 Park Place, New York City; Acme Service, 312 Printing Crafts Bldg., 461 Eighth Avenue, New York city; United News Pictures, 461 Eighth Avenue, New York city; Kadel & Herbert, 153 East 42d Street, New York city.

J.M.C., BOSTON, MASS.—Q. Please advise me as to the regulations now in force concerning the adoption of coats of arms by regiments of the Organized Reserves. A. Lack of space prohibits the quoting of the regulations to which you refer. Suggest, however, that you communicate with your corps area headquarters and request a copy of A.R. 260-10—see paragraph 5. For additional information, write to the War Department through channels.

VULCAN BARRANCAS.—Q. (1) What date and month did Troop "B," 4th Cavalry, arrive in Manila, P. I. in the Spring or early Summer of 1899? (2) Date Troop "B," 4th U. S. Cavalry left Manila for the United States? (3) Date 32d Company, C.A.C., arrived in Alaska in the Spring of 1902? (4) Date 32d Company, C.A.C. left Alaska in the Spring of 1903? (5) In my discharge dated November 8, 1904, covering my service in Alaska, it is stated—Served in Alaska from May 21, 1902 to May 21, 1903 inclusive—are the above dated counted as official record in the Adjutant General's Office? (6) What is meant by the first or last port of call?

A. (1) July 29, 1899. (2) August 25, 1901. (3) May 21, 1902. (4) May 21, 1903. (5) Application should be made to the Adjutant General for information desired. (6) Double time began on the first port of call, which means actual service in the foreign country, while it terminated on the last port of call, which means when troops come aboard ship for the passage to the United States.

CAPT. INF., O.R.C., DULUTH, MINN.—Q. Will you please advise me whether or not Reserve Officers attending the 1924 Summer training camps are now entitled to receive rental allowances for the period of attendance in camp? A. Yes, upon certificate of the commanding officer that you were not assigned quarters.

R.S., FALLSTON, MD.—Will you please inform me from whom I may procure copies of the histories of the Fourth Division, and the 47th U. S. Infantry in the World War? A. Suggest that you communicate with Col. C. A. Bach, Historical Section, Army War College, Washington, D. C., who is the author of the history of the Fourth Division.

F.W.W., TULLYTOWN, PA.—Q. Request the address of Lt. Comdr. John Joseph Broshek and that of Lt. William Stratton. The latter was formerly with the Air Service, but was transferred to the Philippines as a Field Clerk, I believe, in 1920.

A. Lieutenant Commander Broshek is on duty with the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; while Stratton is now on duty as a Field Clerk, Quartermaster Corps, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

TECH. SGT. WM. F. C. N., HONOLULU, T. H.—You are No. 1 on the single list for promotion to Master Sergeant, C.A.C. Notification of your promotion will reach you within the next few weeks.

M.E.S., FORT STRONG, MASS.—Q. What does No. 1 of the Guard at the post of the Guard House do when he turns out the Guard as a compliment to an officer? Does No. 1 come to present arms twice, once immediately after calling out "Turn out the Guard —," and once again when the officer arrives within six paces, or does he come to present arms but once and if so, when is this time? A. The salute for a sentinel on post is "present arms." The salute is given as the officer comes on the sentinel's post. The sentinel No. 1 post comes to "port arms" when turning out the Guard.

C.F.A., C.A.C., FORT MILLS, P. I.—(1) Was I placed on the eligible list for Staff Sergeant (clerical) Coast Artillery Corps, which was held on October 16, 1924, for enlisted men in the Philippine Department? (2) How many vacancies are there now? A. (1) You failed to pass the examination, and therefore are not on the eligible list. (2) There are approximately 20 vacancies now.

2ND LT. C.A.C., FORT MILEY, CALIFORNIA.—Q. What action has been taken by the Finance Department regarding the recent Act of Congress granting the rental allowance to graduates of the Military Academy during their graduation leave?

A. Under War Department Circular No. 66, 1924, publishing the Act, Executive Order, and the Regulations, graduates of the Military Academy are entitled to the rental allowance during the period of graduation leave. Suggest that you submit properly executed voucher to the Finance officer, paying your regular monthly pay account.

SGT. J.V., Q.M.C., RANTOUL, ILL.—Q. Request information in regard to my claim No. 302-152 for New York State Soldiers' bonus. Inasmuch as reports have reached me that larger claim numbers have been paid, I am inquiring through your columns for accurate data.

A. Suggest that you write to the New York State Soldiers' Bonus Commission, Albany, N. Y., who will give you accurate information on this subject.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE CONGRESS

The following bills were pending in the House, January 3 to January 10:

H.R. 11212—Amending sections 405 and 406 of Public Act 242, 68th Congress.

H.R. 11248—Making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

H.R. 11249—Amending section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

H.R. 11252—Authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital.

H.R. 11253—Providing for the appointment of a leader of the Army band.

S.J. Res. 40—For the relief of Captain Ramon B. Harrison.

S. 1733—Authorizing the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Militia Target Range Reservation, State of Utah.

The following bills were pending in the Senate January 3 to January 10:

S. 3818—Authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia.

H.J. Res. 249—Authorizing certain officers of the United States Marine Corps to accept from the Republic of Haiti "The Medal for Distinguished Service."

S.J. Res. 161—Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend to Berkeley Post Numbered 14 cots, bedding, and camp equipment, including tentage, for the use of the State Encampment of the American Legion to be held at Martinsburg, W. Va., in August, 1925.

Cal. No. 905—Report, fixing the basis for promotion of Chaplains in the Army.

S. 3824—Providing for the appointment of a leader of the Army band.

The following nominations for promotions in the Regular Army were made on January 3:

Medical Administrative Corps—to be 1st Lt.: 2d Lt. Fritz Jack Sheffer, Medical Administrative Corps, from December 22, 1924. Chaplains—to be chaplains, with the rank of captain: Captain Edwin Burling, United States Army, from December 28, 1924; Captain Cornelius Aloysius Maher, United States Army, from December 29, 1924.

To be captains: 1st Lt. Ethel Alvin Robbins, Quartermaster Corps, from December 17, 1924, and 1st Lt. James Gilbert Anthony, Signal Corps, from December 17, 1924.

To be 1st Lts.: 2d Lt. Housan Wayne Duncan, Field Artillery, from December 17, 1924; 2d Lt. Park Holland, Air Service, from December 17, 1924, and 2d Lt. John Gross, Field Artillery, from December 30, 1924.

The following appointment in the Regular Army, Medical Corps—to be 1st Lt.: 1st Lt. Stanley William Matthews, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, with rank from December 22, 1924.

Appointments, by transfer, in the Regular Army: Field Artillery: 2d Lt. Wardle Richardson Wood, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924, and, Infantry, 2d Lt. Francis William Johnson, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924.

The following confirmations were made by the Senate on December 10:

E. C. Conant to be Capt., V.C.; J. A. McCallum to be Capt., V.C.; H. J. Jaszek to be Capt., V.C.; W. H. Dean to be Capt., V.C.; S. B. Renshaw to be Capt., V.C.; F. H. Woodruff to be Capt., V.C.; W. C. Griffin to be Capt., V.C.; L. C. Ewen to be Capt., V.C.; C. O. Grace to be Capt., V.C.; E. M. Curley to be Capt., V.C.; J. R. Sperry to be Capt., V.C.; F. C. Sager to be Capt., V.C.; H. E. Head to be Capt., V.C.; V. B. Wright to be Capt., V.C.; P. B. King to be Capt., V.C.; F. L. Holycross to be Capt., V.C.; D. S. Robertson to be Capt., V.C.; E. F. Long to be Capt., V.C.; G. L. Caldwell to be Capt., V.C.; J. L. Hartman to be Capt., V.C.; J. H. Kintner to be Capt., V.C.; A. D. Martin to be Capt., V.C.; S. G. Kielbom to be Capt., V.C.; P. T. Carpenter to be Capt., V.C.; S. A. Clark to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.

F. Moore to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.; M. V. Talbot to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.; A. J. Doray to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.; H. I. Rice to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.; J. G. Garrison to be Chap. with rank of Capt.; F. A. Moon to be Chap. with rank of Capt.; I. L. Bennett to be Chap. with rank of Capt.; M. S. Caver to be Chap. with rank of Capt.; J. K. Bodel to be Chap. with rank of Capt.; J. L. McBride to be Chap. with rank of Capt.

P. L. Freeman to be Lt. Col., M. C. K. E. Buffa to be Capt., V.C.; R. P. McComb to be Capt., V.C.; W. R. Wolfe to be Capt., V.C.; C. E. Cook to be Capt., V.C.; R. P. Kunnecke to be Capt., V.C.; C. E. Pickering to be Capt., V.C.; S. C. Smock to be Capt., V.C.; H. N. Beaman to be Capt., V.C.; H. M. Savage to be Capt., V.C.; B. C. Bridges to be Capt., V.C.; M. Ramsey to be Capt., V.C.; J. W. Worthington to be Capt., V.C.; F. C. Waters to be Capt., V.C.; H. Johnson to be Capt., V.C.; J. F. Crosby to be Capt., V.C.; R. I. Lovell to be Capt., V.C.; R. B. Stewart to be Capt., V.C.; G. J. Rife to be Capt., V.C.

C. B. Blethen to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; E. W. Carter to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; A. Davis to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; W. G. Everson to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; A. F. Footh to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; F. D. Henderson to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; H. Hutchings to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; R. B. McCoy to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; C. E. McPherron to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.

J. R. McQuigg to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; E. Martin to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; C. B. Mehadr to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; P. L. Mitchell to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; A. J. Niles to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; M. B. Payne to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; W. S. Price to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; G. P. Rains to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; W. Mc. Rowan to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; L. A. Toombs to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; R. J. Travis to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; J. P. Wood to be Brig. Gen., O.R.C.; G. H. Harries to be Maj. Gen., A.S.; J. M. T. Flanney to be Brig. Gen., M.S.; J. T. Thompson to be Brig. Gen., O.S.

ARMAMENTS YEAR-BOOK. Published at Geneva, Switzerland, by the League of Nations. 1924. (Distributed in the United States by the World Peace Foundation, Boston, Mass.)

For the first time in history the nations of the world have laid their military cards on the table. We have had Jane's Fighting Ships so far as it went with information; and the present publication does not go much farther with regard to the Navy. But the Statesman's Year-Book has always had very incomplete, inconclusive, and ununiformly arranged and stated data with regard to the armaments of the various powers. As the result of a decision taken in 1923 by the council of the Paris parades—a section that is inclusive, clear, and amply founded upon authentic fact.

The data included herein was presented to the representatives of the league by government officials. It is arranged and co-ordinated so as to be uniformly stated for each country, so far as uniformity is possible in view of the disparity of administrative organization. The data included for each country covers the following points:

A. The supreme military authority and its organs; B, territorial military districts; C, higher units (army corps, infantry, divisions, etc.); D, arms and services: Infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, aviation, etc.; E, police forces (gendarmeries, customs officers, etc.); F, supplies required by various units; G, system of recruiting: Basic principle, military obligations (length of service, etc.); H, budget strength and distribution among various arms (in the home country, in territory occupied in consequence of international obligations, in colonies, protectorates, etc.); I, cadres (recruiting, promotion) schools; and J, pre-military instruction.

The collection and systematic arrangement of such a wealth of information as is here gotten together is a great boon to every military man interested in the strength of foreign armies and their organization. The data which is herein contained consists principally of facts which are public property, but carefully sifted and co-ordinated into intelligible units of information. Such a sifting and co-ordinating is, of course, done by the general staffs of all interested countries.

Now it is done by the home governments, presented in finished form to the league of nations, and published for the edification and convenience of all readers, and of those more modest individual students who have neither the time nor the facilities to dig the data from all the odd corners of Congressional Hearings, legislative debates, annual reports, instructional manuals and official administrative orders.

Three interesting facts stand out: the bulk of British material extending from page 75 to page

315 and covering every ramification of the many times sub-divided British military administration; the inclusion of the defeated Central Powers merely in the form of extracts from the treaties limiting the armaments permitted them; and the appearance of several new armies which did not exist in 1914 when the old days of secret diplomacy and secret mobilization approached their emphatic climax.

Aside from these, it is worthy of mention that probably the most interesting section of the volume is the concluding section dealing with the United States of America—here under the league coming last, though we headed the column in the Paris parades—a section that is inclusive, clear, and amply founded upon authentic fact.

It presents a somewhat more cogent picture of the character of our forces than do any of the other sections concerning the other forces. It is based, word for word, upon official laws, orders, and pronouncements.

THE TRIDENT, published quarterly by the Regiment of Midshipmen, at Annapolis, Md.

The second issue of the magazine established for promoting literary activity in the Navy is up to the mark set by the initial issue and contains many highly interesting stories of the Service.

An account of life at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, written by Midshipman E. M. Eller is instructive as well as entertaining. The writer apparently got his material during the 1924 summer practice cruise.

A story by Lt. Comdr. Tisdale is another feature of the Christmas issue. The various contributions cover a wide range of material. They give an excellent cross-section of the Navy as it is.

THE LOG, published weekly by the Regiment of Midshipmen at Annapolis, Md.

The Yule Log is by far the best number of the Naval Academy publication which has yet been turned out during the current year.

Nowhere in the issue is there any hint of rigid censorship or careless blue penciling.

The cover design is excellent and compares favorably with those drawn by Ensign Gordon Kissman when he was at the Academy.

The poems have the list which was missing from the poetry of former issues. The jokes are commendable.

The sports department, which had the painful task of narrating Navy's misfortunes during the late football season, can now look forward to the stride of previous staffs and recounting victories in other athletic branches with due modesty. The basketball team has already furnished excellent copy in that direction.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

1. Where an officer was notified that orders had been issued directing him to proceed home and await retirement, which orders also directed that his leave was canceled but his retirement would not be announced until the date leave would have expired, and from the time of the receipt of such orders until the time of retirement he was not assigned quarters in kind, Held: That under Section 2 of the Act of May 21, 1924, the officer was entitled to rental allowance for the period at home awaiting retirement. (Beller's case, December 10, 1924.)

2. Where the father, on whom rests the primary obligation to support the family, is gainfully employed and the parents own joint property valued at \$7,000, which includes the home in which they live, Held: That the necessary contribution of more than one-half of a reasonable living for the mother is not shown. (Nelson's case, December 8, 1924.)

3. Claimant enlisted in the Coast Guard November 17, 1924, following his honorable discharge at the expiration of enlistment as yeoman, first-class, in the Navy on October 10, 1924, and presents the question whether he is entitled to the enlistment allowance under Section 10 of the Act of June 10, 1922.

Held: The enlistment allowance provided for in the said Act, like that provided by previous laws of the same character, is intended as an inducement for men to re-enlist, that is, return to duty, in the same arm or branch of the service. An enlistment in the Navy following an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps is not re-enlistment within the meaning of the Act, nor is an enlistment in the Army following a discharge from any other service a re-enlistment within said provision. For the same reason an enlistment in the Coast Guard following honorable discharge from an enlistment in the Navy does not entitle a man to enlistment allowance. (Freed's case, Dec. 15, 1924.)

4. A Naval officer requested review of the action of the Comptroller General disallowing credit for commutation of quarters, heat and light for the period April 1, 1921, to June 6, 1921, on account of the alleged dependency of his father. The disallowance having been made on the ground that the degree of dependency required was not established. There were affidavits of the father to the fact, "My wife is not able to furnish the major portion of my support." Held: That the facts having been shown that the father is gainfully employed and complied with his legal obligation to maintain a household for his family, claimant did not maintain an abode for his father nor was it necessary that he should, and his contribution, no matter what its amount, cannot and does not bring him within the law, and, accordingly, the payments were illegal and the decision disallowing the claim is sustained. (Water's case, December 6, 1924.)

5. Travel performed after issuance of orders involving change of station but before the effective date of the change is at the risk of the officer and would offer no basis for reimbursement should the orders be revoked; otherwise, however, where the orders become effective. (Johnson's case, December 6, 1924.)

NEED FAIR WEATHER

TO THE EDITOR:

I WONDER whether all these "experts" who claim an air defense has rendered everything else obsolete know that an airplane's fighting effectiveness depends on the weather. Perhaps they think that in a war we will engage only a Chinified enemy who will wait for fair weather to fight.

QUIEN SABE.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Maj. John W. Schultz, now on duty at San Francisco, Calif., is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 9th Corps Area, assigned to duty with the non-divisional group, San Francisco, Calif., in addition to other duties, and will report in person to the commanding general for duty accordingly. (Jan. 3.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Maj. William H. Shepard, is relieved from further assignment and duty with the 9th Field Artillery, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area and assigned to duty as executive officer, 341st Field Artillery, 89th Division. Upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him, Maj. Shepard will proceed to Omaha, Neb., and report to the commanding general 7th Corps Area for duty accordingly. His name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting for duty at Omaha. (December 30.)

Capt. Allen G. Platt is relieved from assignment and duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the 12th Field Artillery. He will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., and report to the Commandant of the Field Artillery School for duty as a student. (December 30.)

1st Lt. Gerald A. O'Rourke, 76th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment, from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area. He is assigned to duty as executive officer, 380th Field Artillery, 102nd Division. Upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, he will proceed to St. Louis, Mo., and report to the commanding general 7th Corps Area for duty accordingly. Maj. O'Rourke's name is placed on the officers' detached list, effective upon reporting at St. Louis. (December 30.)

Col. Alfred A. Starbird is relieved from further duty with the Field Artillery of the 1st Division, 3rd Corps Area, at Fort Hoyle, Md., and is assigned to duty with the Field Artillery of the 1st Division, 1st Corps Area. He will report by letter to the commanding general 1st Corps Area for assignment to organization and join the station to which he is assigned. (December 31.)

Maj. Joseph M. Swing is assigned to the 9th Field Artillery, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, effective upon completion of his tour of foreign service.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. William C. Koenig, now on duty at Paris, France, is detailed as assistant attaché, France, in addition to his other duties and will report in person to the military attaché, American Embassy, Paris, France, for duty accordingly. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. Walter Hart, is assigned to the 5th Coast Artillery Corps, Coast Defenses of southern New York, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to take effect upon completion of his tour of foreign service, and at the proper time will join the organization and station to which he is assigned. (Jan. 3.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. Lawrence Coy Leonard, Coast Artillery, to the Ordnance Dept., on December 22, 1924, with rank from June 13, 1922, is announced. Lt. Leonard is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Fort Eustis, Va., and upon expiration of his present leave of absence will proceed to Washington, D. C. and report in person to the Chief of Ordnance for temporary duty in his office for two weeks and then to Philadelphia district ordnance office for permanent station.

Capt. Paul S. Roper, is detailed as acting quartermaster while on duty in connection with recruiting at Savannah, Ga.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Lt. Col. Julian A. Benjamin is relieved from further duty and assignment in connection with recruiting in the 8th Corps Area at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him he will proceed to Schenectady, N. Y., and assume command of the Schenectady general reserve depot and report by letter to the Adjutant General for duty accordingly. (December 30.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Capt. Albert H. Peyton is relieved from his duties at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and upon expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, will report to the commanding general 8th Corps Area for duty in connection with citizens' military camps affairs at his bdrgs.

Each of the following named Infantry Officers is assigned to duty as indicated, effective upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join the station specified: Capt. Edgar H. Keitner, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. Axel Hawkenson, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. Clarence R. Peck, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (December 30.)

1st Lt. Carnes B. Lee, upon relief from his present assignment and duties as aid-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, U. S. Army, is assigned to the 3rd Division. Maj. Lee will report in person to the commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to the Infantry of that division upon expiration of any leave granted him and will join the organization and station to which he is assigned. (December 31.)

Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua is relieved from assignment to the 2nd division and from further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to take effect January 16, 1925. He will then proceed to Governor's Island, N. Y., and report to the commanding general 2nd Corps Area for duty at his headquarters. (December 31.)

2nd Lt. Sidney R. Hinds, 3rd Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, and further duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., effective January 1, and upon expiration any leave granted him will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port for Hawaii. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Infantry. (December 31.)

Col. Robert H. Peck, now on duty at Atlanta, Ga., will proceed to Army and Navy General Hos-

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

his present tour of foreign service, is assigned to the commanding officer for treatment. (January 2.)

Maj. Bertram L. Cadwalader, Infantry, is detailed as assistant military attaché, Berlin, Germany, effective upon his arrival at Berlin, in addition to his other duties, and will report in person to the military attaché, Berlin, for duty accordingly. (January 3.)

1st Lt. Henry B. Ellison, 65th Inf., is relieved from attachment to the 24th Inf., and from further temporary duty at Fort Benning, Ga., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port about January 8, 1925, and rejoin his regiment in Porto Rico. (January 3.)

AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. Bob E. Nowland, Air Service, is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kan., will proceed to Bolling Field, D. C., and report to the commanding officer for duty. (December 30.)

Capt. Charles B. Oldfield is relieved from further assignment and duty with the Organized Reserves, at Muskogee, Okla., and upon expiration of such leave as may be granted him will proceed to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and report for duty in person to the commanding officer. Capt. Oldfield's name is removed from the detached officers' list, upon relief from his present duty. (December 30.)

2d Lt. James T. Cumberpatch is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Brooks Field, Texas, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed at the proper time to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port about April 14 for the Canal Zone. Upon arrival in Panama, he will report to the commanding general for assignment and duty with the Air Service. (January 2.)

1st Lt. Junius A. Smith is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Langley Field, Va., and is assigned to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. Upon completion of his temporary duty at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., he will proceed to San Antonio, Texas, and report in person to the commanding officer of the Air Service Primary Flying School for a course of instruction. (January 3.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTMEN, C.S.O.

The transfer of Capt. William H. E. Holmes Signal Corps, to the Field Artillery on December 22, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. Capt. Holmes is relieved from his present assignment and duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., and upon expiration of such leave of absence granted him will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., and report in person to the commanding officer of that station for assignment to duty with the 18th Field Artillery. (December 30.)

Col. George S. Gibbs, Signal Corps, is relieved from assignment on the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, Seattle, Wash., to take effect upon expiration of his present leave of absence. Col. Gibbs will then proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report in person to the commanding general 8th Corps Area for duty with the Signal Corps, at his headquarters.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Lt. Col. Brainerd Taylor, now on leave of absence in Boston, Mass., is relieved from further duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and upon expiration of his present leave of absence will report in person to the commanding officer Quartermaster Intermediate depot, Boston, Mass., for duty as his assistant. Lt. Col. Taylor's name is removed from the detached officers' list. (December 30.)

Capt. Carl H. O'Dean is relieved from his present assignment and duty at the San Francisco general intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, reporting to the commanding officer for duty as commanding officer of Bakery Co., No. 1. (January 2.)

1st Lt. William Day is relieved from his present assignment and duty as commanding officer, Bakery Co., No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will report to the commanding officer Quartermaster Intermediate, Camp Norwayne, Texas, for duty as his assistant. (January 2.)

1st Lt. Frank M. Burrell is relieved from his present assignment and duties at San Francisco general intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., effective February 23, and upon expiration of any leave of absence granted him, will proceed to San Francisco, and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (January 2.)

Lt. Col. Grayson V. Heidt, now on duty at Brooklyn, N. Y., will proceed to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and report in person to the commanding officer for treatment. (January 3.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Maj. Robert Skelton is relieved from further duty at the Washington general intermediate depot, Washington, D. C., effective upon the closing of the medical section, on or about December 31, 1924. He will then report to the Commandant Army Medical School, Army medical center for duty. (December 30.)

Capt. Burton W. Johnson, upon completion of

his present tour of foreign service, is assigned to the commanding officer for treatment. (January 2.)

Capt. Thomas M. England, Medical Administrative Corps, relieved from his present assignment and duties at the Washington general intermediate depot, Washington, D. C., effective January 2, and upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him, will proceed to New York city and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port about January 28 for San Francisco, Calif. Upon arrival Capt. England will report in person to the commanding officer San Francisco general intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., for duty. (December 31.)

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ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Frank T. McCabe, Inf., D.O.L., Asst. to the Organized Reserve Officer, 1st Corps Area, is detailed as asst. to the Adj. General, 1st Corps Area, during the absence of Lt. Col. William W. Bessell, Adj. General's Dept., on leave.

Capt. John A. Russell, Quartermaster Corps, D.O.L., now on duty with 97th Division, with station at Rutland, Vt., will proceed to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., reporting to the commanding officer, for the purpose of receiving dental treatment, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Hervey A. Tribolet, Inf., D.O.L., professor of military science and tactics, Bangor High School, Bangor, Me., is hereby designated special auditor for the purpose of supervising the audit of the property account of the Bangor High School, Bangor, Me.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Clarence A. Perry, Fin., O.R.C., recently promoted, is assigned to Hdq. 77th Div., Finance section, as Division Finance Officer.

Maj. Mortimer Remington, Q.M., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 22d Service Bn. (Q.M.C.) Headquarters, XII Corps, Special Troops, and is assigned to the 22d Service Bn., XII Corps, Special Troops, 78th Division Area.

Maj. Edward L. Dyer, C.A.C., will proceed on or about January 19 from Schenectady, N. Y., to Middletown, Port Jervis, Newburgh, N. Y., in order named, on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve Corps Officers, Q.M.C., are relieved from attachment to the Hdq. XII Corps Q.M. attached list, and are attached to the office of the Corps Area Quartermaster: Col. Henry S. Sternberger, Col. Henry McAuley Bankhead, Lt. Col. Charles T. Arrighi, Capt. Thompson B. Graham, Capt. Alfred Chapman.

Capt. Louis H. Guterman, Q.M., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 22d Service Bn., XII Corps Special Troops, and assigned to 22d Service Bn., XII Corps, Special Troops, 78th Division Area.

Capt. Henry J. Harding, Inf., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hdq. 77th Div.

Capt. Herbert A. Russell, Inf., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Special Troops, 77th Div., and is attached to 321st Military Police Bn., Special Troops, 4th Army.

Capt. Seigman A. Dober, Dent., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 1st Army Troops and is attached to Medical Att. List, 4th Army Headquarters.

Capt. Jacob M. Klein, Q.M., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 22d Field Remount Depot, XII Corps (transferred to M.A. Group.)

The following named Reserve officers are assigned as indicated below: To 402d Ord. Co., 2d Army Ord. Service, 2d Lt. Philip McA. Hastings, 2d Lt. Paul D. Parker and 2d Lt. Samuel Shults. To the 312th Inf., 78th Div., Capt. Hugh Campbell, C.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Thomas W. Baldwin, C.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Edward L. Franklin, C.A., O.R.C. 539th Coast Artillery, 2d Lt. Frank B. Tanner, C.A., O.R.C.; 620th Coast Artillery Bn., 2d Lt. Henry S. Sharp, C.A., O.R.C.; 607th Coast Artillery, 2d Lt. Theodore E. Stebbins, C.A., O.R.C.

Headquarters, 98th Div., 2d Lt. Frederick W. Brixner, Sig., O.R.C.

Headquarters, 78th Div., Lt. Col. H. M. Dudley, Inf., O.R.C., and 1st Lt. Maurice S. Decker, Inf., O.R.C.

The promotion of the following named Reserve Corps Officers of the 77th Div. is announced in the Infantry Reserve Corps: Maj. John P. Freeman to Lt. Col.; Capt. Charles M. Bull to Maj.; 1st Lt. Kenneth D. Sabin to Capt.; 2d Lt. David W. Townsend to 1st Lt.; Emerson H. Virden to 1st Lt.

Capt. John F. Kelly, Engr., O.R.C., recently promoted, is assigned to 306th Engr. Regt., G.H.Q. Reserve.

Capt. Frank B. Berry, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hdq. 77th Div. and is assigned as Surgical Ward Officer, Central Hospital No. 2, New York city.

1st Lt. Henry D. Valentine, J.A.G., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 77th Div. (transferred to Inf.).

2d Lt. William L. Mintfort, Inf., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 391st Inf., 98th Div.

2d Lt. Herbert O. Beadle, F.A., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 481st F.A., G.H.Q., and is assigned to 368th Field Artillery, 98th Div.

2d Lt. Raymond McDowell, Inf., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Division Hdq. and is assigned to 308th Inf., 78th Div.

2d Lt. Jacob Bennett and 2d Lt. Charles A. Eilelevene, Ord., O.R.C., are relieved from attachment to G.H.Q. Ord. Att. List, and are assigned to 630th Ord. Co., 1st Army Ord. Service.

2d Lt. Edwin H. Parker, Ord., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to G.H.Q. Ord. Att. List, and is assigned to 611th Ord. Co., II Corps Special Troops.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Coche, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Grover E. Moore, Inf., O.R.C., now attached to the 80th Div. for training and instruction, is relieved from such attachment and is assigned to the 80th Div.

The following Reserve Officers now attached to the 90th Div. for training and instruction are relieved from such attachment and are assigned to

the 90th Div.: 1st Lt. Calvin F. Shaulis, Inf., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. William R. Cuthbert, Engr., O.R.C.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to units of the Organized Reserves: To the 79th Div., Capt. Raymond C. Lane, F.A., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. John C. Versnel, F.A., O.R.C. To the 99th Div., 2d Lt. Hugh D. Larey, F.A., O.R.C. To the 62d Cavalry Div., Capt. Frank Gosnell, Jr., F.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Valentine S. Doeblir, Q.M., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Louis M. Prager, Cav., O.R.C.

2d Lt. Robert B. Roordan, F.A., O.R.C., is attached to the 80th Div. for training and instruction.

2d Lt. William D. Golightly, Q.M., O.R.C., now attached to the Non-Divisional group for training and instruction, is relieved from such attachment and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Col. Edward L. Glasco, U.S. Army, retired, will proceed from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., to Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., on temporary duty in connection with the loss, destruction and damage by fire to U. S. Government property at that station, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., D.O.L., instructor on duty with State Military Headquarters, Georgia National Guard, will proceed from Griffin, to Savannah, Ga., in connection with the instruction of National Guard units at that place. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Danforth, Air Service, 4th Corps Area, air officer, is authorized to proceed from Atlanta to Maxwell Field, Ala., on temporary duty in connection with flying, and upon completion of such duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Otto G. Trunk, Air Service, D.O.L., aide-de-camp, is authorized to proceed from Atlanta to Maxwell Field, Ala., on temporary duty in connection with flying, and upon completion of such duty will return to his proper station.

Leaves: One month, effective upon arrival in the U. S., is granted Capt. Floyd W. Feree, Inf., D.O.L.; one month and 15 days, effective on or about December 15, is granted Capt. James H. Barbin, Inf., D.O.L.; one month and 10 days, effective on or about December 18, is granted Capt. William F. Kernal, Field Artillery; one month and 15 days, effective upon arrival in the U. S., is granted 1st Lt. Rufus A. Parsons, 22d Inf.; one month, effective on or about December 17, is granted 1st Lt. Fabius H. Kohloss, Engr., D.O.L.; two months, effective on or about January 15, is granted Field Clerk Harry C. Gardner, Quartermaster Corps.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Eugene E. Barton, Quartermaster Corps, these headquarters, will proceed from Fort Hayes, Columbus, to Camp Knox, Ky., on temporary duty in connection with matters pertaining to quartermaster activities at that station; also in connection with matters pertaining to maintenance and operation of Camp Knox during summer training camps. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Thomas J. Cassidy, Dental Corps, Fort Thomas, Ky., will proceed as soon after January 1 as practicable to Camp Knox, Ky., on temporary duty for the treatment of all members of that command requiring dental work. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Edwin J. McAllister, 10th Inf., in addition to his other duties, is designated as Commanding Officer, Hdq. 5th Corps Area, relieving 1st Lt. David M. N. Ross, 10th Inf.

Leaves: Two months, effective on or about January 2, is granted Lt. Col. William E. Murray, Q.M. Corps, D.O.L.; two months and 15 days, effective on or about December 15, is granted Capt. Eugene N. Slappey, Inf., D.O.L.; 28 days, effective on or about December 8, is granted Capt. Thayer D. Sterling, Q.M. Corps; one month, effective on or about December 15, is granted Capt. George D. Wiltshire, Cav., D.O.L.; one month, effective on or about December 15, is granted Maj. Carl C. Bank, Field Artillery; one month, effective on or about December 22, is granted Army Field Clerk George N. Hughes, these headquarters.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. B. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

Col. John O'Shea, Cavalry, is hereby announced as officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 6th Corps Area, with station in Chicago, Ill.

Col. Robert E. Wylie, General Staff, Chicago, will proceed on or about December 10 to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for the purpose of carrying out the verbal instructions of the Commanding General. Upon completion of this duty Col. Wylie will return to his proper station.

Maj. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Medical Corps, is assigned to duty as asst. to the Corps Area Surgeon, with station in Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Lawrence P. Worrell, Finance Dept., will proceed on or about December 16th to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the purpose of adjusting certain finance activities. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Medical Corps, is, in addition to his other duties, hereby detailed as Corps Area Medical Inspector.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to the organizations indicated: Hdqrs., 176th Field

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of Bud Dajo

In March, 1906, the 6th Infantry, U. S. A., supported by a detachment of cavalry and one of artillery, had driven the Moros to the summit of Bud Dajo, an extinct volcano on the island of Jolo. Here the Moros fortified themselves strongly and poured down a murderous fire upon our advancing troops.

The men of the 6th climbed the mountain slowly, at times being forced to drag themselves up by means of the vines and shrubs that clung to the slopes. Large boulders were rolled down upon them, and the wild yells of the natives filled the air.

The Americans, at last, reached the summit and after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle killed or captured the entire band of Moros.

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DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following-named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 3, 1925:

Illinois, Asas Dewitt Twente, Cairo; Indiana, Lewis D. Lamont, Corydon; Iowa, Raymond Enlo Morris, Indianola; J. Delbert McReynolds, Monroe; Kentucky, Theodore Woelflin, Louisville; Massachusetts, Thos. C. Dola, Lowell; David X. Angluin, Lowell; Richard G. Welch, Lowell; Patrick J. Hetherman, Lowell; Michigan, Theodore J. Bouwkamp, Grand Rapids, and Clifford H. Shimmel, Marne.

New York, Renwick Shaw, Hamden; Andrew I. Phelps, Norwich; Texas, Roy Smith Riddle, Dallas; Jas. F. Sartain, Greenville; Doyle Ferguson, Leonard; Virginia, Floyd Morrison Harris, Aldie; Washington, David T. Brown, Stanwood.

National Guard—Montana, John E. Geiser, and Kentucky, Elbert Cecil Tabor, Froid.

OFFICER'S DAUGHTER IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

THE New York Scholarship Committee of the Society of the Daughters of the Cincinnati announces that Miss Eleanor Jean Willson, daughter of Comdr. James D. Willson, executive officer of the U.S.S. Mississippi, has been accepted as a candidate for a scholarship of two years at Wellesley College.

Mrs. Edwin Scott Matthews, chairman of the New York Scholarship Committee, Daughters of the Cincinnati, gave a tea at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, on Thursday, October 30, for the members of the committee to meet Miss Josephine Murray, daughter of Capt. Michael Murray, retired, of Santa Monica, Calif., and Miss Eleanor Raymond, daughter of Colonel Raymond of Panama, now studying at Teachers' College. Miss Murray has just entered the Gen. Robert Anderson Scholarship for her bachelor's degree in music. Miss Raymond, incumbent for several years on the Army and Navy Scholarship, will take her degree this June in the School of Practical Arts.

Mrs. Walden Pell gave a tea at the Ritz Carleton Hotel on Thursday, November 13, for Miss Josephine Murray, daughter of Captain Murray, retired, of Santa Monica, Calif., and Miss Eleanor Raymond, daughter of Colonel Raymond of Panama, now studying at Teachers' College on scholarship awarded by the Daughters of the Cincinnati.

Miss Amy E. Schermerhorn entertained at dinner on Sunday, November 9, at her home, 67 West 52d street, New York city, for Miss Josephine Murray, daughter of Captain Murray, retired, of Santa Monica, Calif.

Miss Eleanor Rutherford Craighill, the daughter of Col. William Edward Craighill, deceased, who graduated B. S. at Teachers' College in 1923, who has been and is teaching at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed again for the Gen. Robert Anderson Scholarship at Teachers' College, where she will take post-graduate work in the Department of Fine Arts, 1925-1926.

ARMY SUPPLY OF BLUE DENIM IS EXHAUSTED

CAREFUL consideration of stocks on hand has shown that the only practicable method of uniformly equipping the Army with blue denim clothing, without indefinite delay, is to use for current issues the stock of brown denim clothing, now on hand, until exhausted. Posts have been instructed by the War Department to promptly requisition for brown denim if the supply on hand at the post is inadequate for current needs.

Organizations of motorized and railway artillery, those serving fixed armament and those of the Army Mine Planter Service, which may be actually provided with more than 60 per cent of blue denim when the above mentioned instructions are received, are authorized to continue to draw blue denim in such amounts as will provide each enlisted man with one suit of blue denim. Other requirements of these organizations will be filled with brown denim.

BEAT WEST POINT

S. JOHN'S College of Brooklyn, with a fast quintet, defeated the Army 26 to 19 in the opening game of the West Point basketball season, January 7. Army, getting a late start this year, showed its lack of practice and competition.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.
MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.
Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

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Artillery Brigade, Capt. Olin G. Dryer, F.A., O.R.C.; 376th Field Artillery, Capt. William B. Tucher, F.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Herman J. Banks-ton, F.A., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Elsworth W. Bunce, F.A., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. James H. Enochs, F.A., O.R.C.; 536th Artillery, 1st Lt. Harry H. Whittingham, C.A., O.R.C.; 428th Attack Squadron, Capt. Allen W. Kent, A.S., O.R.C.; Capt. Amil F. Nerdlinger, A.S., O.R.C.; Capt. Charles J. Whipple, A.S., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. John W. L. Hicks, A.S., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Hammond D. Baker, A.S., O.R.C.

Capt. Floyd R. Town, Med., O.R.C., is attached to the Field Remount Depot No. 42.

1st Lt. Carl G. Erickson, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment for training to the 427th Engr. Bn.

1st Lt. Roy E. McCarthy, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment for training to the 427th Engr. Bn. and is attached for training to the 507th Engr. Bn.

1st Lt. Ralph S. Clark, A.S., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 322d Balloon Co. and is assigned to 420th Observation Squadron.

1st Lt. Edward A. Collacott, Dent., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hdqrs. Special Troops 85th Div.

1st Lt. Clarence W. Rainey, Med., O.R.C., is assigned to General Hospital No. 14, as surgical ward.

1st Lt. John L. Carey, Q.M., O.R.C., is assigned to Motor Transport Co. 620, 5th Army Train.

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from attachment for training to the 321st Tank Bn. (Light) and are attached thereto; 2d Lt. Ralph T. Patterson, Inf., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. C. G. Whitney, Inf., O.R.C.

Lt. Col. Jonas R. Longley, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 320th Medical Regt.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the organizations indicated: Hdqrs. 203d Artillery Brigade (A.A.), Capt. James R. Nippen, C.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. George W. Crockatt, C.A., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. William A. Lovejoy, C.A., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Irwin T. Sanborn, C.A., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. John Tulloch, C.A., O.R.C.; 536th Artillery (A.A.), 1st Lt. Harry H. Whittingham, C.A., O.R.C.; 531st Artillery (A.A.), Capt. Robert D. Hunneman, C.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Albert Journey, C.A., O.R.C.; Capt. Paul I. Order, C.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. George H. Broderick, C.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. David W. Burgoon, C.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Edwin P. Hart, C.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Willis D. Klamel, C.A., O.R.C.; and Hiram R. Maynard.

321st Tank Bn., 2d Lt. John J. Kaleth, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Edward W. Keough, Inf., O.R.C.; 420th Observation Squadron, 1st Lt. Edward H. Robinson, A.S., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Hydas H. Gallup, A.S., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Thomas H. Owen, A.S., O.R.C.

2d Lt. Martin A. Klaver, C.A., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 536th Artillery and is assigned thereto.

2d Lt. Silas M. Finn, Q.M., O.R.C., is assigned to the Motor Transport Co. 622, 5th Army Train.

2d Lt. Charles H. Peet, C.A., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 532d Artillery (A.A.) and is assigned to the 506th Artillery.

The following-named Reserve Officers are assigned and attached as indicated: Maj. John L. Hascall, assigned to Q.M. section, Hdqrs. 78th Division, To Headquarters, 78th Division, are assigned 2d Lt. Edward G. Brane, 2d Lt. Charles W. Rodgers, Jr., and 2d Lt. Clifford J. Sallinger, Infantry Officers.

Maj. Edwin N. Lewis, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 308th Infantry, 77th Division.

Maj. Joseph G. Colman, Med.-O.R.C., and Maj. Anthony Gruesner, Med.-O.R.C., are attached to headquarters, 78th Division.

1st Lt. David L. Drabkin, Med.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 307th Infantry, 77th Division.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.
MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
MAJ. GEN. R. L. HOWZE, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, Infantry, is detailed on temporary duty in the office of the Asst. Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, these headquarters, and will report to the Commanding General 8th Corps Area, for duty accordingly.

Lt. Col. James A. Higgins, Infantry, is assigned to duty with the 1st Bn., 38th Infantry, with station at Fort Logan, Colo.

Capt. Egbert J. Buckee, Q.M., D.O.L., recruiting officer, Dallas, Texas, is appointed agent to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and acting quartermaster, relieving Capt. Eli E. Brown, Med. Corps, D.O.L., asst. recruiting officer.

1st Lt. Fred Eckley Hayes, A.S., O.R.C., Quartermaster, 8th Corps Area, Hdqrs., assigned to Hdqrs. 3d Attack Group, these Hdqrs., is relieved from such assignment, due to the fact that he has been to the Branch Assignment Group.

2d Lt. John J. Magoney, 5th Cavalry, is relieved from further duty in the office of the C.M.Y.C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, these headquarters, and will proceed to Fort Clark, Texas, reporting upon arrival to his regimental commander for duty.

1st Lt. Paul G. Balcar, 20th Infantry, is relieved from further duty in the office of the

C.M.T.C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, these headquarters, and will report to regimental commander for duty.

Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, U. S. Army, proceeded from Fort Clark, Texas, to Camp Marfa, for the purpose of observing the training of the 1st Cavalry Division at Camp Marfa, about December 10.

Leaves: One month, effective about December 12, is granted Lt. Col. Richard B. Going, 7th Cavalry, now at these headquarters; two months is granted Lt. Col. Robert R. Love, 5th Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas; one month, about December 31, is granted Lt. Col. Carroll D. Buck, Medical Corps, upon his relief from the New York General Intermediate Depot; one month, effective about December 24, is granted Capt. J. R. Hermann, 25th Infantry, Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., with permission to leave the continental limits of the U. S.

Four months, effective about December 13, is granted Capt. Parker G. Tenney, Field Artillery, now at San Francisco, Calif.; three months, effective about December 14, is granted 1st Lt. Vernon L. Nash, 1st Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; two months, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., on the transport scheduled to sail from Manila, P. I., on or about January 28, is granted 1st Lt. Robert C. Beckett, 45th Infantry (P.S.), now at Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, P. I.; two months and 15 days, effective about December 16, is granted 2d Lt. Thomas E. Lewis, 12th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with permission to leave the continental limits of the U. S.

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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following named officers have become due for promotion to rank from the dates indicated:

To be captains, January 1, 1925: D. C. Bingham, vice L. C. Richardson (Ret.).

To be commanders, January 1, 1925: R. F. Bernard, vice D. C. Bingham (Pro.).

To be lieutenant commanders, January 1, 1925: A. N. Rocks, vice R. F. Bernard (Pro.); B. B. Ralston, vice S. W. King (Res.).

To be lieutenants, December 31, 1924: Chas. H. Gordon, vice I. R. Gray (Pro. 7-25-23); Thos. J. Eggleston, vice H. K. Fenn (Pro. 7-25-23); John A. Canoose, vice R. H. Fortson (Res. 7-26-23); Rudolph Oeser, vice C. D. Hull (Pro. 7-28-23); Theron S. Ware, vice S. H. Quarles (Res. 7-27-23); Wm. M. McDade, vice R. S. Wyman (Res. 7-27-23); Robert H. Barnes, vice H. P. Curley (Pro. 7-29-23); John C. Redman, vice G. F. Heiley (Res. 8-23-23); Frank R. Wills, vice F. G. Keves (Res. 8-13-23); Ewell K. Jett, vice W. B. Jupp (Res. 9-6-23); Rudolph P. Bielka, vice J. L. Barnswell (Ret. 9-13-23).

January 1, 1925: William R. Dolan, vice C. C. Todd, jr. (Pro. 9-16-23); Maximilian B. DeLeshe, vice J. Donald (Died 9-16-23); Thomas O. Brandon, vice C. R. Wildman (Res. 9-25-23); James R. Harrison, vice A. G. Hatch (Res. 9-30-23).

To be lieutenant (Supply Corps), December 31, 1924: Letcher Pittman; Frank Humebeutel; Wm. S. Cooper; Charles E. Leavitt; Archie B. McKay; Harrison W. McGrath; Charles T. Flannery; Robert H. Whitaker; Josephus H. Lieber; Calvin W. Schaeffer; Carl L. Biery; Harry C. Mecholt; Harry M. Hines; Charles W. Fox; Everett W. Brown; with running mate, R. P. Bielka.

To be lieutenants (Construction Corps), January 1, 1925: Wesley M. Hague; Lloyd Harrison; Evander W. Sylvester; Lisle J. Maxson; Neil B. Musser; Horatio C. Sexton, jr.; Roy T. Cowdry; Lawrence T. Haugen; Paul B. Nibecker; Walter F. Christmas; DeWitt C. Redgrave, jr.; Wallace R. Dowd; Philip Lemler; Roswell B. Daggett; Harold S. VanBuren; George C. Calnan; Floyd A. Tusler; Calvin M. Bolster; Mason D. Harris, with running mate, J. R. Harrison.

To be lieutenants (Supply Corps), January 1, 1925: Edwin H. Bradley; William H. Phillips; Percy Briggs; John B. Cattermole; John L. H. Clarholm; Lamar Lee; George H. Croft; Andrew C. Shiver; Matthew T. Betton; Theodore W. S. Runyon; John Ball; Joseph G. Hagstrom; Carl W. Seitz; Cyrus B. Kitchen, with running mate, J. R. Harrison.

THE following named warrant officers have become eligible for promotion to chief warrant rank from the dates indicated:

To be chief boatswains, December 20, 1924: Russell L. Kaetzel, Louis Frommer and Frederick W. Fiblry.

To be chief gunners, December 12, 1924: Harry C. Woodward, December 20, 1924; Robert C. Williams, Robert W. Morrison, Francis J. Kaiss, Wilky D. Walters, Frederick Sherman, Joseph M. Anderson, John E. Malmberg and Harrison H. Blevins.

To be chief machinists, December 20, 1924: Joseph J. Ouwelant, Charles Pilarski and Paul L. Henneberg.

To be chief pay clerks, December 20, 1924: Arthur H. Fletcher, Louis C. De Preini, Joseph A. Paldi, John P. Wilson, Thomas S. Lowry, Alma E. Salm, Sterling F. Everett and Raymond C. Ball. December 21, 1924: Arthur S. Wrenn.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by officers of the class of 1915, who are on duty at West Point, for their tenth annual reunion during June week at the Point. All members of the class who did not graduate are especially urged to attend the reunion. A class dinner, which will be a stag affair, is being contemplated. There will be, of course, the usual June week activities for those socially or militarily inclined. An innovation is the parading of all old grads and their reviewing the Corps, on the day before graduation.

THE following Navy promotions are due: To captain—Comdt. Ralph M. Griswold, January 5, 1925.

To commander—Lt. Comdt. Richmond K. Turner, January 4, 1925; Lt. Comdt. Alexander M. Charlton, January 5, 1925, and Lt. Comdt. John W. Rankin, January 5, 1925.

To lieutenant commander—Lts. Stanley L. Wilson, January 4, 1925; Thomas N. Vinson, January 5, 1925, and Herbert J. Ray, January 5, 1925.

THE Secretary of War announced December 23 that, upon the retirement of Major General Omar Bundy (June 17, 1925), Major General Robert L. Howze would be assigned to the command of the Fifth Corps Area (Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky), with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. Gen. Howze is at present in command of the First Cavalry Division at El Paso, Texas. He has held this command continuously since his return from overseas. Prior to the World War, among other assignments, he served as Commandant of Cadets at West Point; as commander of the District of Porto Rico and with the Punitive Expedition to Mexico in 1916. During the World War he successively commanded the Second Brigade of the Fifteenth Cavalry Division, the Thirty-Eighth Division and the Third Division.

General Howze is a graduate of the United States Military Academy (Class of 1888) and of the Army War College (Class of 1916).

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work as commander of the Third Division. He has been awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action in the Sioux Indian Campaign in 1891, and citations for gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish War, and for freeing from captivity a party of Americans taken prisoner by Philippine Insurrectionists in 1899.

THE following Navy officers were retired for the reasons stated: Lt. Irvin C. Kohlmeier (D.C.), U.S.N., retired December 22, 1924; physical disability. Lt. (j.g.) Herbert Finebaum, U.S.N., retired December 23, 1924; physical disability. Lt. John E. Cleary, U.S.N., retired February 16, 1925, after 30 years' service.

PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since December 30, 1924.

Last promotion to grade of colonel—Wait C. Johnson, Inf., No. 7 on page 147 (Nov. Army List and Directory).

Last nomination to grade of colonel—Wait C. Johnson, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—James M. Little, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—John E. Munroe, Ord. Dept., No. 586 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of lieutenant colonel—John C. Pegram, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Edward J. Moran, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of major—James A. Van Fleet, Inf., No. 2315 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of major—Edward G. Sherburne, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Walter W. Hess, Jr., F.A.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Albert E. Higgins, F.A., No. 6772 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of captain—Michael N. Greeley, Q.M.C., No. 6791.

Vacancies—None.

Senior first lieutenant—Richard Allen, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—Hartwell M. Elder, Q.M.C., No. 8449 on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of first lieutenant—Albert G. Kelly, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior second lieutenant—Wayne M. Fickels, Q.M.C.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—146.

January 8, 1925

Commissioned.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster
Capt. L. B. Reagan
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

Col. C. B. Taylor
Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Maj. Wm. C. MacCrone
Capt. John B. Wilson
1st Lt. John M. Greer

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

January 8, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.

R. Adm. H. H. Christy
Capt. R. M. Griswold
Cdr. J. W. Rankin
Lt. Cdr. H. J. Ray

R. Adm. A. M. McCormick
Capt. J. A. Murphy
Cdr. G. S. Hathaway
Lt. Cdr. E. A. Brown

Construction Corps.
Rear Adm. R. Stocker
Capt. E. S. Land
Cdr. G. Fulton
Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle

Dental Corps.
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green

Supply Corps.
R. Adm. F. T. Arms
Capt. C. W. Eliason
Cdr. B. Mayer
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HOLD NAVY OFFICER EXAM

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made by the United States Naval Dispensary that, in accordance with General Order 134, dated August 14, 1924, the annual physical examination of naval officers will be conducted at the dispensary during the month of January. Owing to the many officers on duty at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and the large amount of routine work carried on by this dispensary it will be necessary for officers to have appointments for the examination.

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, December 20, 1924.

Lt. Comdrs. E. P. Eldridge to Comdr. Subm. Division Eighteen; H. D. McGuire to engineer officer, U.S.S. Mississippi.

Lts. C. S. East to U.S.S. Sirius: (j.g.) Bernard J. Shakhill to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Carroll L. Tyler to command U.S.S. R-27; Francis M. Waldron (S.C.) to Mine Squadron 2, Flt. Base Force.

Ens. F. Akers to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; V. O. Clapp to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. B. Jarrett to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, in London, Conn.; M. J. Malanaphy to instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. L. Pratt to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. B. Tucker to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. H. M. Stenhouse (M.C.) to Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Lts. W. E. Woods (S.C.) to Div. 41 Dest. Squads, Setg. Flt.; (j.g.) C. E. Kastenbelin (S.C.) to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. F. A. Cole to proceed not later than December 31, 1924 to U.S.S. Cincinnati; L. R. Kaldenbach to U.S.S. Whippoorwill.

Guns. I. L. Glenn to U.S.S. Seagull; W. H. Moore to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Mach. A. Ward to Naval Air Station, N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Ch. Phar. H. B. Schreurs to home; Carp. A. F. Whittier to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. P. Clks. E. A. Chatham to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; J. S. Fahey to Train Sqd. 1, Flt. Base Force; A.P.C. H. E. Folkersma to Train Squad. 1, Flt. Base Force.

Orders to Officers, December 31, 1924

Capt. H. E. Lackey to C.F.O. and in command U.S.S. Memphis.

Comdr. J. W. V. Cumming to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. H. A. Ellis to report to Navy Recruiting Station, Springfield, Mass., as off. in Chg.; T. L. Gate to aide and flag secretary of Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, Battle Fleet; B. H. Lingo to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.

Lts. G. F. Hussey to aide and flag bent, on staff, Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier, U.S.N., Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, Battle Fleet; W. B. Jones to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; P. M. Lund to aide on staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, Battle Fleet.

Lts. (j.g.) E. V. Abrams to U.S.S. Antares; R. H. Cruse to U.S.S. Reno; H. H. Deringer to U.S.S. Rochester; J. W. Harris to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; P. M. Moncewicz to Rec. Ship, New York; E. C. Scott to rejoin U.S.S. New York; J. T. Talbert to U.S.S. John F. Burns; G. E. Twining to U.S.S. Altair; R. C. Warrack to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. J. B. Dunn to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; R. B. Higgins, Jr., to U.S.S. Sharkey; W. J. McCord to U.S.S. Stoddard; E. W. Shanklin to temp. duty, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; M. S. Q. Weiser to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; J. H. Willett to U.S.S. Kennedy.

Lts. R. M. Cochrane (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., L. I., Phila., Pa.; S. S. Cook (M.C.) to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; (j.g.) R. J. DeFord (M.C.) to Div. 4, Dest. Squads, Scouting Fleet; J. I. Rood (D.C.) to Nav. Med. Sch., Wash.; D. C.; F. L. Albert (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. New Mexico.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Kranz (Ch.C.) to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; R. D. Spalding (C.E.C.) to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Bosns. H. T. Johnson to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; F. Jurgensen to rejoin U.S.S. Whitney.

Bosns. W. J. Daly to U.S.S. Altair; W. L. Hickey to U.S.S. Vestal; P. Smith to U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Orders to Officers, January 3, 1925

Capt. F. B. Bassett, to continue present duties; Comdr. H. S. Babbitt, to command U.S.S. Williamson; Lt. Comdr. M. Case, to home; F. M. Collier, to temp. duty, Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; Lts. J. E. Cleary, to home; G. B. Custer, to U.S.S. New York; E. B. Custer, to U.S.S. New York; E. F. Gumm, to U.S.S. Cuyama; T. P. Jeter, to aide at the White House; J. Law, to temp. duty, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Lts. W. A. Lynch, to U.S.S. Quail; R. A. Ostie, to aide at the White House; E. Sparrow, to command U.S.S. S-21; S. D. Tuesdale, to command U.S.S. Fulton; R. J. Walker, to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Lts. (j.g.) C. H. Eicks, to temp. duty, under instr. in submarines, New London, Conn.; R. F. Hickey, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; H. N. Mergen, Desp. Officers, December 5, 1924, detaching U.S.S. California; C. H. Pike, to U.S.S. Brooks; A. V. Zaccor, to U.S.S. Seagull.

Ens. W. A. Kanakani, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; H. F. MacConsey, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; H. E. Regan, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; J. M. Ross, to duty U.S.S. Preston; J. E. Whitehead, to U.S.S. Maury; Lt. R. I. Craig (M.C.), to div. 25, Dest. Squads, Scouting Flt.

Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hargrave (M.C.), Det. 23 Dec., 1924, Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., and carry out remainder orders; W. M. Kerr (M.C.), to temp. duty, Mass. Gen. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lt. A. L. Burleigh (D.C.), authorized to U.S.S. Altair; Lt. Comdr. H. E. Harvey (D.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Hampton Rds., Va.; I. G. Kohlmeier (D.C.),

to home; Lts. A. M. Bryan (S.C.), to Nav. Hosp., L. I., Phila., Pa.; G. W. Davis (S.C.), to such duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Ch. Bosn. J. B. Hardy, to U.S.S. Lark; Bosn. W. J. Smith, to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; Gun. C. F. Doherty, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Mach. S. D. Thornton, to report to Pres. No. Exam. Board, Navy Dept.; A.P.C. F. Baxter, to duty Nav. Hosp., L. I., Phila., Pa.

Orders to Officers, January 5, 1925

Comdr. W. Baggaley, to Rec. Ship, New York; R. S. Holmes, to Rec. Ship, New York; Lt. Comdr. P. L. Carroll, to Rec. Ship, New York; G. F. Howell, to 1st Lt. U.S.S. Wyoming; W. R. Munroe, to Rec. Ship, New York.

Lts. J. D. Pennington, to Rec. Ship, New York; H. A. Sailor, to U.S. S. M. H. Stein, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. B. Sykes, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. (j.g.) W. D. Leggett, to U.S.S. Parrott; E. C. Millhouse, to U.S.S. Putnam; H. E. Padley, to U.S.S. Patoka; C. H. Reynolds, to temp. duty under instr. in chemical warfare, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Ens. C. O. Humphreys, to treatment Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.; O. V. Tracy, to temp. duty, Rec. Ship, New York; Lt. (j.g.) R. M. Gillett (M.C.), det. Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes; Lt. Comdr. N. B. Farwell (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. A. J. McMullen (S.C.), to one month leave absence; Lts. (j.g.) J. H. Davis (S.C.), to additional duty, officer in charge auxiliary craft, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; D. W. Robinson (S.C.), to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosns. H. T. Johnson, to U.S.S. Tanage; W. A. Ott, to U.S.S. Bridge; Boan, J. Weber, to U.S.S. Inuka; Macha. M. B. Cartmell, to Hampton Roads, Va.; T. H. Cormack, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; V. H. Starkweather, to U.S.S. West Virginia; J. A. Lowe, to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Ch. Mach. L. Verbrugge, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Gun. C. D. Koon, to U.S.S. Langley; Carp. W. H. Buchanan, to U.S.S. Trenton; Ch. Pay Clks. J. R. Edwards, to U.S.S. Beaver; W. H. Gardner, to U.S.S. Orion; C. G. Olinger, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; Pay Clk. O. W. Hicks, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., L. I., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

December 31, 1924

No orders were announced.

January 2, 1925

Maj. F. S. N. Erskine, to M.B., N.Y., New York, N. Y.; Capt. F. D. Strong, to M.B., Quantico, Va.; W. Elmore, to Rec. Dist. of Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.

Mar. Gnr. C. F. Finger, dismissed; Q.M. Clk. J. C. Brochek, appointed a Quartermaster Clerk and assigned to duty at the M.B., N.Y., Mare Island, Calif.

January 3, 1925

No orders were announced.

January 5, 1925

Qm. Clk. D. C. Buscall, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

January 6, 1925

No orders were announced.

January 7, 1925

Capt. J. Jackson, to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon

Assistant Secretary—McKenzie Moss

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant

Lieutenant Commander S. B. Yeandle, Aide to Commandant

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. (E) C. E. Sugden assigned Section Base 13 (Northern Division); C. G. Roemer assigned Snohomish; H. G. Hemingway assigned New York Division; F. J. Sexton assigned Destroyer Force, Philadelphia; J. F. Farley assigned Headquarters.

(j.g.) M. O'Neill assigned Destroyer Force, Philadelphia; Ens. L. H. Baker assigned Fanning, New York Navy Yard.

Chief Bos'n (T) O. Egeland assigned command Mascoutin.

Bosns. W. A. Goldbeck assigned Short Beach Station (Fourth District); (L) W. B. Tooker assigned Long Beach Station (Fourth District); (L) J. E. Toureng assigned Zacha Inlet Station (Fourth District); (T) W. A. Long assigned CG-273 (Northern Division); (T) A. B. Taylor assigned CG-258 (Southern Division); (T) C. Hanum assigned CG-238, Section Base 3, Greenport; P. E. Clement assigned Section Base 7, Gloucester, Mass.; Carpr. (T) E. J. Thomas assigned (T) H. W. Chase assigned CG-247, Tampa, Fla.

Gun. W. Woods, Shawnee; previous orders assigning to Section Base 11, rescinded; P.Clk. (T) Depot.

NAVY OFFICERS RETIRE

CAPT. Z. H. MADISON, U.S.N., retired, February 15, 1925, after 30 years' service. Lt. C. W. Liungquist, U.S.N., retired December 31, 1924, after 30 years' service. Lt. W. R. Scofield, U.S.N., retired, January 15, 1925, after 30 years' service.

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BATTLESHIP DIVISION 2.

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Nevada, Bremerton, Wash.

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DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

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McDermut, Mare Island, Calif.

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Decatur (flag) San Diego.

Division 30.

Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.

McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Moody, San Diego, Calif.

Henshaw (F), San Diego, Calif.

Meyer (F), San Diego, Calif.

Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31.

Percival, San Diego.

John Francis Burns, San Diego.

Farragut (F), San Diego, Calif.

Somers, Bremerton, Wash.

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Zeilin, San Diego, Calif.

SQUADRON 12.

Capt. J. G. Church, Commander.

Litchfield, San Diego, Calif.

Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.

La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Sloat, San Diego, Calif.

Wood, Mare Island, Calif.

Shirk, San Diego, Calif.

Kidder (F), San Diego, Calif.

Division 32.

Stoddert, San Diego, Calif.

Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Farquhar, Bremerton, Wash.

Thompson, San Diego, Calif.

Kennedy (F), San Diego, Calif.

Paul Hamilton, Mare Island, Calif.

SQUADRON 13.

Capt. J. G. Church, Commander.

Litchfield, San Diego, Calif.

Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.

La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Sloat, San Diego, Calif.

Wood, Mare Island, Calif.

Shirk, San Diego, Calif.

Kidder (F), San Diego, Calif.

Division 33.

Hull, San Diego, Calif.

Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.

Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.

Sumner, San Francisco, Calif.

Corry (F), San Diego, Calif.

Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.

SQUADRON 14.

Capt. J. F. Hellweg, Commander.

Hopkins (flag), en route to Guan-

tanamo.

Hatfield, Norfolk, Va.

Brooks, en route to Guantanamo.

Gilmer (flag), en route to Guan-

tanamo.

Kane, New York Yard.

Lawrence, en route to Guantanamo.

Humphreys, New York.

Division 40.

McFarland (flag), New York, N. Y.

J. C. Paulding, Norfolk, Va.

Overton, en route to Guantanamo.

Sturtevant, en route to Guantanamo.

Childs, en route to Guantanamo.

King, Norfolk, Va.

Division 41.

Sands, en route to Guantanamo.

Williamson, New York, N. Y.

Reuben James, en route to Guan-

tanamo.

SQUADRON 15.

Capt. J. F. Hellweg, Commander.

Hopkins (flag), en route to Guan-

tanamo.

Division 42.

Sands, en route to Guantanamo.

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GEN. GEORGE K. HUNTER, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Hunter are spending some time with their son, Mr. Russell H. Hunter, at 254 North Grove street, East Orange, N. J.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bundy received at their quarters at Fort Hayes, Ohio, on New Year's Day. Their guests included the officers and ladies of the Fifth Corps Area headquarters, Eighty-third Division Organized Reserve headquarters, post headquarters and of the Third Battalion, Tenth Infantry, at Fort Hayes.

BIG. GEN. AND MRS. CHAUNCEY B. BAKER were guests of honor at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Walcutt at the Seneca Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on December 30. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Strong, Maj. and Mrs. George L. Converse, Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Pope, Col. and Mrs. Louis T. Hess, Col. and Mrs. Harrison S. Kerrick, Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Mrs. Lincoln G. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rodgers and Col. John S. Madden.

BIG. GEN. PALMER E. PIERCE, U.S.A., retired, who was elected commander of the New York chapter of the Military Order of the World War on December 8 last, vice Comdr. Prentiss P. Bassett, who resigned because of interests calling him from New York city, was entertained by members of his staff at an enjoyable dinner at the Bankers' Club on January 5. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Brig. Gens. Avery D. Andrews, John M. Carson, John J. Bradley, Col. Gustave Porges, Lt. Comdr. Charles Hann, Jr., Wells Hawks, Lt. Cols. John M. Thompson, Franklin J. Burnham, Robert McC. Marsh, Maj. Chandler Smith, Arthur W. Proctor, Theodorus Bailey and Capt. H. D. McKeige.

BIG. GEN. EDWARD J. MCCLERNAND, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. McClernand, who have been at Stoneleigh Court since November, have taken an apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C., where they expect to remain until late in the spring.

COL. CHARLES S. LINCOLN, commanding the 30th Infantry, is planning to have the new athletic and drill field at the Presidio of San Francisco ready for use by the first of the year. The new field will be 650 feet long and 450 feet wide, giving ample room for regimental ceremonies and parades. Lt. James D. Edgar is in charge of the work.

COL. AND MRS. GEORGE W. GATELL spent the holidays with their son, Capt. Wade Gatchell, U.S.A., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They also expect to go to the Canal Zone soon to visit another son, Maj. O. J. Gatchell.

COL. AND MRS. OLA W. BELL, of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., were hosts at a large tea on New Year's Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Lewis of St. Louis. They were assisted by Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid, Mrs. Frank D. Griffin, Miss Grace Griffin and Miss Mildred L. Bell.

LT. COL. OLIVER P. ROBINSON, Inf., U.S.A., represented the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at the annual meeting of the American Historical Society in Richmond, Va., December 27 to 31.

LT. COL. THOMAS F. DAVIES, Med. O.R.C., who resides at 180 Tulip Ave., Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y., has been assigned to the 373d Medical Regiment of the First Army Medical Service.

LT. COL. AND MRS. JOHN R. KELLY left the Presidio of San Francisco on December 19 to go to Los Angeles, Calif., where Colonel Kelly has been assigned for duty with the Organized Reserve.

LT. COL. ARTHUR L. BUMP, Inf. D.O.L., and Mrs. Bump took an apartment at the Drake in Chicago for the holiday season, and visited friends and relatives in that city.

MAJ. AND MRS. ROBERT FOSTER of Fort Riley, Kan., spent the holidays with Mrs. Foster's family in Booneville, Mo.

MAJ. JAMES HUGHES, U.S.A., and Miss Laura Hughes of New Bern, N. C., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Basil Manly, Botetourt apartments, Norfolk, Va.

MAJ. AND MRS. RICHARD E. CUMMINS of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., have as their guest for the winter Major Cummins' mother, Mrs. Imogene Cummins of Billings, Mont. Major and Mrs. Cummins entertained at a buffet supper and tea in her honor.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

CAPT. OSCAR N. SCHJERVEN, F.A., U.S.A., National Guard Instructor, 1st Bn., 104th F.A., N.Y.N.G., was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given by officers of that unit in the Japanese room at the Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y., on December 6. Captain Schjerven was presented with a sterling silver cigarette case by the commissioned personnel of the local units, commanded by Maj. Arthur E. Kaeppele. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Charles G. Blakeslee. Col. James E. Austin, commanding officer of the regiment, and Maj. Clyde A. Selleck, F.A., U.S.A., were among the out-of-town guests.

CAPT. RICHARD B. GAYLE of Fort Washington, Md., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Gayle, at Portsmouth, Va.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. KASTEN, Cav., U.S.A., on duty with the Organized Reserves at Albany, N. Y., has left on a two months' leave, part of which will be spent abroad.

CAPT. GEORGE F. UNMACHHT, Chemical Warfare Officer of the 6th Corps Area, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Rizal Day program of the Philippine Society of Chicago on December 29. Captain Unmacht was also a speaker at a dinner and meeting of the Chicago chapter of the Military Order of the World War on December 30. His subject was chemical warfare and its relation to the Air Service. Several reels of moving pictures were also shown.

CAPT. PERRY C. RAGAN, U.S.A., Mrs. Ragan and Perry, Jr., recently returned to the United States from Panama, where Captain Ragan was on duty as operations officer at Gatun. They spent the holidays in Grand Rapids, Mich., with Mrs. Ragan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Mosher, before going to Captain Ragan's new station at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

CAPT. JOHN T. WALKER, U.S.M.C., Mrs. Walker, and their little daughter are guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Burruss, at Fredericksburg, Va.

CAPT. WILLIAM B. CROKA, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Croka of Quantico, Va., are guests of Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

LT. C. E. SHOESMITH, U.S.M.C., spent the holidays with relatives in Louisa, Idaho.

FIRST LT. ALEXANDER T. MC CONE and 1st Lt. W. S. Roberson, 7th U.S. Field Art., on duty at Madison Barracks, N. Y., have been granted three months' leave, with permission to go abroad. Lt. McConne will leave January 15 and Lt. Roberson on February 1.

FIRST LT. VICTOR MULLER, Ord. O.R.C., of Campbell, N. Y., upon his own application, has been assigned to the 19th Ordnance Company of the Regular Army at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., for instruction.

CHALPIN STANLEY C. RAMSDEN, U.S.A., has been detailed as chaplain on the U.S.A.T. St. Mihiel, which left New York January 8 for the Canal one, and which is to return to New York about February 3.

MRS. R. T. EDWARDS, wife of Captain Edwards, Q. M. C., U. S. A., while taking part in the ladies' riding class at Fort Des Moines recently, suffered a broken ankle when her mount hesitated too long before taking the fifth jump, causing her to lose her seat and stirrups. However, she went over with him, but fell, breaking her right ankle in two places. She is doing nicely, but will be confined to her quarters at Fort Des Moines for some time.

MRS. A. T. COOPER of Fort Benning, Ga., now has ready for distribution the cook-book which was so much discussed at Fort Benning last year. The recipes are all tried and true.

MRS. PAUL W. BLANCHARD, wife of Chief Musician Paul W. Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, and son, Paul W., Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick at their home in Aurora, Ill., for the Christmas holidays. They returned home December 30.

MRS. ERNEST BINGHAM was hostess for the Woman's Club of the Presidio of San Francisco on December 19. Mrs. Julian Haines spoke on "Vital Topics of Many Countries." Tea was served to the large number of guests.

MRS. J. B. THOMPSON and her daughter, Jacqueline, left Fort Riley New Year's Day to join Major Thompson in California. Mrs. Thompson, with Captain and Mrs. Gerhardt, were guests of honor at a tea given by Captain and Mrs. Creed on December 28. The other guests were Major and Mrs. Bradford, Major and Mrs. Lyman, Captain and Mrs. Bradford, Captain and Mrs. Fiske, Captain and Mrs. Buckley, Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitmore, Major Merchant, Captain Wharton, Captain Cunningham, Lieutenant Wofford and Lieutenant Eichelsdoerfer.

MRS. SEYMOUR, wife of Lt. Comdr. Philip Seymour, U.S.N., had as her house guests in Annapolis, for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cochran. She gave a supper party in their honor on New Year's eve.

MRS. CHARLES C. HARTMAN, bride of Lieutenant Hartman, U.S.N., was the guest of honor at a tea given December 31 by Mrs. Francis A. Packer, wife of Lieutenant Packer, U.S.N., at her home in Coronado, Calif. Mrs. John C. Hilliard and Miss Dorit Jackson presided at the tea urns.

MRS. WILLIAM S. McCASKEY, widow of the late Major General McCaskey, has taken a house at 321 10th street, Coronado, Calif., for the winter. She is accompanied by her son, Colonel McCaskey, and by Mrs. Eleanor Conklin of Pacific Grove. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey of Medford, Ore., son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. McCaskey, and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Solliday, also of Medford, are at the Hotel del Coronado for the winter.

MRS. NEWTON NICHOLS, wife of Commander Nichols, and her brother, Mr. J. Hyland Kuhns, have gone to Baltimore, Md., to see their brother, Mr. Charles Kuhns, who is seriously ill.

MISSSES CATHERINE AND ELEANOR EWING were the honor guests at a dinner dance given by Lt. Comdr. E. H. Tennent on the U.S.S. New York last week. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorge, Miss Ruth Aunspaugh, Miss Rosa Heath, Miss Lucy Barry, Miss Sarah Egerton, Miss Katherine Baker, Miss Katherine Ziegemeier, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Edith Parker, Miss Fannie Holloway, Miss Lydia Holloway and Miss Marion Holloway and the junior officers of the ship.

MRS. AND MRS. JAMES Q. BARCUS of Albany, N. Y., are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Morrison, at San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Barcus will remain in the West for about six weeks.

MISS BEATRICE ANDERSON, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, spent the holidays in Washington, where she was the guest of Miss Martha Poole.

MISS JOSEPHINE SNOWDEN and Miss Lillian Latimer, nieces of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Julian L. Latimer, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Adm. and Mrs. Latimer at the Chevy Chase Club January 3. Among the guests were Mids. Peter Wells, Charles Buchanan and William R. Smedburg.

MISS MARION O'CONNOR of Chicago was the honor guest at a bridge-tea given by Mrs. Harrison W. Johnson, wife of Lt. Johnson, U.S.A., at her home in Battery Park, Md., on January 3. The other guests were Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, Mrs. J. B. Bennet, Mrs. C. A. Hedekin, Mrs. J. J. Wild, Mrs. W. E. Persons, Mrs. J. L. Gilbreth, Mrs. F. X. Strong, Mrs. J. E. Bastion, Miss Sheehan, Mrs. Ira A. Rader, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. J. B. True, Mrs. David Lumsden, Miss Florence Lumsden, Miss Pearl Champlin, Mrs. George Seibels, Mrs. J. H. B. Bogman, Mrs. B. H. Ransom, Mrs. S. D. Hervey and Mrs. E. C. Kelton.

MISS ELEANOR TRAUT, Miss Ruth Yarnell, Miss Dorothy Reed and Miss Grace Arms were joint hostesses Christmas evening at a dance at the Lyceum Club at the Norfolk Naval Base for about fifty members of the younger set of Norfolk, Portsmouth and the base.

ANEW—SCOTT. Announcement is made of the engagement of Ens. Henry Follin Agnew, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Farquhar, and Miss Mary Edna Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott of Visalia, Calif. The wedding will take place in March.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. ASHLEY H. ROBERTSON have as their guests in San Diego, Calif., Adm. Robertson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, who have arrived from the East for an indefinite stay.

CAPT. W. W. GILMER, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gilmer have rented their home in Coronado, Calif., for the winter, and have taken up their residence at the Barcelona apartments, San Diego.

COMDR. HARLOW T. KAYS, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kays spent the holiday season with Comdr. Kay's parents in Phoenix, Arizona. They made the trip from San Diego to Phoenix by automobile.

COMDR. LOGAN CRESAP, U.S.N., retired, Mrs. Cresap and family are guests of Mrs. Cresap's mother, Mrs. Charles Nash, at Middle street, Portsmouth, Va.

LT. COMDR. ARTHUR WALLACE DUNN, Jr., who has been detailed to duty in Washington, is with his parents at 2400 Massachusetts avenue.

LT. COMDR. A. M. R. ALLEN, U.S.N., and Mrs. Allen of New York, are guests of Capt. John G. Quinby, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Quinby at Pelham place, Norfolk, Va.

LT. ARTHUR C. MILES, U.S.N., Mrs. Miles and baby daughter of the San Diego Naval Air Station spent the holidays with friends at Mare Island, Calif.

LT. R. V. POLLARD, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pollard have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perry and Miss Agnes Perry.

LT. EDOUARD V. M. ISAACS, U.S.N., retired, addressed the University Club at its weekly luncheon last week. His subject was "Europe Six Years After the War." Lt. Isaacs recently returned from a trip abroad.

LT. FRANCIS OLD, U.S.N., has arrived at Portsmouth, Va., to join Mrs. Old, who is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Old.

BENS. WALTER C. HOLT, U.S.N., and Mrs. Holt spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Holt's father, in Annapolis.

ENS. G. L. BURT, U.S.N., and Mrs. Burt are visiting Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Childs, in Annapolis.

MIDS. LYONS, POND and WALTER, who were holidays guests of their classmates, Mids. William Stanley of Washington, have returned to the Naval Academy. Mids. H. P. Richards and W. A. Dean were also guests of friends in Washington for the holidays.

MRS. GEORGE S. SIMONDS, wife of Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, prior to her departure for station in Panama was the honor guest at a bridge and mah jong party given by Mrs. John A. Brockman and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd at Camp Meade, Md., on January 2. All the ladies of the garrison were present.

MRS. E. P. MCKELLAR, wife of Lt. Mc Kellar, U.S.N., spent the holidays with Lt. Mc Kellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mc Kellar, at San Diego, Calif. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. O. T. Kilmer, before returning to Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Mc Kellar is stationed.

MRS. ROBERT T. DARROW, wife of Lieutenant Darrow, U.S.N., and her daughter, Virginia, passed Christmas with Mrs. Darrow's mother, Mrs. Mahlon Winter, in Washington, before going to Panama to join Lieutenant Darrow. They will be at the Hotel Tivoli, Ancon, for several months.

MRS. H. J. ZIEGEMEIER, wife of Admiral Ziegemeier, directed the very successful presentation of "Her Christmas Hat," a one-act comedy, with a cast made up of the clerical employees of the Norfolk Navy Yard. She also headed the entertainment committee, the other members of which were Mrs. A. G. Walker, Chaplain Rountree and C. S. Stublen. In addition to the play the Christmas entertainment at the yard included selections by the yard band and appropriate carols and songs by a quartette composed of Chaplains Rountree and Volger, Mrs. P. V. Tuttle and Miss Sallie Sturtevant. Gifts of candy, fruits, nuts and toys were made to all the children present. About 2,000 naval officers, enlisted men and employees of the yard, with their wives and children, attended the entertainment.

MRS. COOK of New York was the guest recently of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Jewell, at their home in Battery Park, Md.

ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

TO READERS

THE editorial offices of the Army and Navy Journal are at 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. Announcements of Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, Births and Obituaries sent elsewhere will be delayed in transit and will not appear as promptly as those addressed to the editorial offices at Washington, D. C.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB OF AMERICA held a New Year's Eve dance in its club house in New York city, Wednesday, December 31.

CAPT. G. F. UNMACHHT, chemical warfare officer of the Sixth Corps Area, entertained at a luncheon for the Chemical Warfare Reserve Officers at Army headquarters on December 17. The guests included Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service; Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Col. William E. Hunt, Col. Arthur Johnson and Capt. Frank B. Gorin. Prior to the luncheon Gen. Harry C. Hale gave a talk to the Reserve officers. In the afternoon General Fries and Captain Unmacht inspected the city laboratories under the personal direction of Dr. Bundeson, Commissioner of Health. General Fries was a guest at the annual dinner of the Adventurers' Club that evening.

MAJ. AND MRS. EDWIN O'CONNOR entertained at dinner on December 11 in honor of Mrs. Pierce, widow of the late General Pierce, the house guest of Colonel Scales, 5th Inf., and Mrs. Scales. Their other guests were Colonel and Mrs. Scales, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Dove, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Brownlee, Major O'Connor's mother and sister; and Lieutenant Perry, Silverthorn and Howarth.

LT. AND MRS. ROBERT J. WATLEY entertained Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, Lt. and Mrs. Waldon Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. Archie B. Whitlow, Miss Elvina Lewis and Mr. Clair Thain at Christmas dinner at their quarters at Jefferson Barracks.

LT. AND MRS. FREDERIC R. WHIPPLER entertained at a tea at their home on Mt. Vernon Boulevard, Va., near Washington, on December 28.

MAJ. EDWARD HAVEMEYER SNYDER, commanding the Old Guard, has issued invitations for the ninety-ninth annual reception of the Old Guard, to be held in honor of the veteran military organizations of the United States. The reception will be held at the Waldorf Hotel, New York city, on February 6.

ENGAGEMENTS

GOSE — PAULDING. Col. William Paulding, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Paulding of Fairfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Cadet Elliott B. Gose of the U.S. Military Academy, Class of 1925.

HARPER — BAXTER. Mrs. W. L. Baxter of San Diego, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Baxter, to Ens. John Sylvester Harper, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. McDermut. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

JERVEY — SULLIVAN. Mrs. Mary Crosby Sullivan of Newport, R. I., announces the engagement of her daughter, Anteeta, to 1st Lt. James Postell Jersey, Jr., Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

BAILEY — BAILEY. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Gifford announce the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Hegeman Bailey, to Maj. Gen. Charles Justin Bailey, U.S.A., at Jamestown, N. Y., on December 27, 1924. General and Mrs. Bailey will be

at home at 1827 Phelps place, Washington, D. C., after February 1.

BAKER — TURNER. Miss Ella Turner, daughter of Mrs. William Argyle Turner, formerly of Wilmington, Del., and Brig. Gen. Chauncey Burke Baker, U.S.A., retired, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Frank Turner, Comptroller of General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Mich., on December 4. General and Mrs. Baker are at home at 170 North Drexel avenue, Bixley, Columbus, Ohio.

IBBY — KING. Miss Jeanette King and Ens. Lowe Haydn Bibby, U.S.N., were married December 23 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan King, in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Carpenter Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church. Miss Charlotte King, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Clare Copeland and Miss Leah DeMoll. Ens. Emory Paul Hylant of the U.S.S. Breck was best man, and the ushers were Ens. C. Withers S. Lattimer and P. Bennington, U.S.N.

BRACKNEY — KIMBALL. Mrs. A. S. Kimball, widow of the late Gen. Amos Samuel Kimball, announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Amy Irene Kimball, to Lt. Ross Clyde Brackney, U.S.A., at Manila, P. I., on November 12, 1924. Lieutenant Brackney is the son of Mr. John W. Brackney of Norfolk, Va., and is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1921. He is now assigned to the 31st Infantry. The bride is a daughter of the late Col. Amos William Kimball and was educated at Eden Hall, Torrington, Pa. Lieutenant and Mrs. Brackney are at home in Manila.

C LARK — CLARK. Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Francis Evarts Clark and Lt. Volney Oral Clark, U.S.N. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Evarts, in Annapolis, Md., on December 20, 1924.

CLAYTOR — MARTIN. The marriage of Miss Katherine Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. John William Martin, to Lt. S. Owen Clayton, U.S.N., took place at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, on December 9, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Edward Darlington Johnson. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. R. S. Jeffreys of Washington, who was matron of honor. The bride's uncle, Dr. J. Willis Martin, acted as best man.

DANIEL — STORMONT. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Elizabeth Stormont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Stormont, to Lt. Charles Dwellie Daniel, U.S.A., at New Braunfels, Texas, on November 19, 1924.

FOWLER — WAGNER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wagner of Pottsville, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine van Doorn, to Maj. Raymond Foster Fowler, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on November 29, 1924.

HARTMAN — STOLTENBERG. Lt. Charles Clifford Hartman, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Farragut, and Miss Claire Evelyn Stoltzenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. J. Stoltzenberg of Seattle, Wash., were married in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, on December 17, 1924. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hartman will make their home in Coronado, Calif., for the present.

HEINE — LOWE. The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Lowe, to Ens. Minor Charles Heine, U.S.N., took place December 17 in the Episcopal church at San Pedro, Calif.

TOY-CHESS — The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Chess, niece of Rear Adm. C. B. McVay, Commander of the U. S. Yangtze Patrol, and Lt. Charles Turner Joy, U.S.N., who is attached to the U.S.S. Isabel as Aide to Adm. McVay, took place at St. John's church, Hankow, China, on October 16. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Littleell. Miss Anne Gilliam was bridesmaid and Mrs. McVay gave her niece in marriage. Captain Simpson, Lieutenants Pike and Bockius and Ensigns Ryan, Smith and Hutton; Messrs. J. Gilliam, D. Clark, T. Pearson and Donald Burdick acted as ushers.

MITCHELL — FULTON. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulton announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Dorothy Rogers, to Lt. Col. Edward B. Mitchell, Inf., U.S.A., at Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1924.

BIRTHS

BOYER — Lt. Col. P. L. Boyer, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Boyer of Camp Meade, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Shirley, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1924.

CLEMENT — Born to Capt. William Tardy Clement, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Clement, a son, at the American Legation, Peking, China, on December 25, 1924. Mrs. Clement is a daughter of Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, U.S.N.

KIRNSER — Lt. Harry Kirnsen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kirnsen announce the birth of a daughter, Sara May, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on December 21, 1924.

RICE — Lt. Keryn-ap Rice, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rice, announce the birth of a son, Drury-ap Rice, at the Cadet Hospital, West Point, N. Y., on December 8, 1924.

OBITUARIES

ANDERSON — Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 26, 1924. Mrs. Ella Christophine Deny Anderson, widow of Maj. John Anderson, mother of Mrs. Evans, wife of Col. F. D. Evans, U.S.A. Interment Arlington Cemetery, December 30, 1924.

BAXTER — Commodore William J. Baxter, Construction Corps, U.S.N., retired, formerly in charge of construction at the New York Navy Yard, who died at the United States Naval Hospital in Washington, Friday, January 2, 1925, was buried with full military honors in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery on January 5. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, 2331 20th street, N. W., by Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian.

Honorary pall-bearers included Rear Adm. J. D. Beuret, U.S.N.; Rear Adm. David Potter, U.S.N.; Rear Adm. David W. Taylor, U.S.N., retired; Rear Adm. John S. Carpenter, U.S.N., retired; Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N., and Commodore Albert W. Stahl, U.S.N., retired.

As Chief Naval Constructor at the New York Navy Yard, Commodore Baxter was in charge of building many of the large battleships, among which were the Connecticut, the Vestal, the Florida, and laying the keel for the New York.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, October 19, 1858, Commodore Baxter was known as one of the ablest and most distinguished constructors in the Navy. He entered the Naval Academy in 1879, and was graduated from that institution at the head of his class four years later. He spent three years at sea following his graduation, after which he was selected for a special course in naval construction work. He was at Glasgow, Scotland, for two years, and at Paris, France, for one year, studying both the theoretical and practical sides of naval construction and ship design.

Returning from abroad in 1889, he was the Assistant Naval Constructor at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard. In 1895 he was promoted to Naval Constructor and sent to the Pacific Coast in general charge of naval building work there. He had much to do with the rebuilding of the old Hartford and the preparing of the Oregon for its famous cruise around the Horn, before the Spanish-American War.

Later he visited various European navy yards, and was then assigned to the duty of rehabilitating the Boston Navy Yard. From there he was sent to Philadelphia as superintending constructor of the many naval ships building on the Delaware. Transferred to the Boston Navy Yard, he was Chief Constructor during the World War, and had charge of converting several German liners into American transports. Commodore Baxter's last active duty was Inspector of Hull Material for the Eastern Naval District. He was stationed in Philadelphia while on this duty, and was retired October 19, 1922.

EISNER — Information was received at the office of the Quartermaster General of the death of Mr. Sigmund Eisner of Redbank, N. J., on Monday, January 5. Army officers will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Eisner, as he was well known to many of them and had been one of the contractors who had supplied uniforms to the Army for a period of years.

Mr. Eisner was a large purchaser of surplus property from the Government. He was also an outfitter for the Boy Scouts of America and was greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement, and in his office had a very large map on which was noted the location of every Boy Scout troop in America. It is said that no troop of Boy Scouts has applied to Mr. Eisner for equipment in vain.

Brig. Gens. A. C. Dalton, Q.M.C., and John C. Knight, Q.M.C., were among the pall-bearers.

FLEMING — Cephas Fleming, Tech. Sgt., U. S. A., ret., died in San Diego, Calif., December 23, 1924, aged 57 years and 10 months. He was a native of Nova Scotia. Surviving are his wife, three daughters and two sons. One of the latter, Arthur Fleming, is serving on the U.S.S. Nevada. Interment was made in the Government cemetery on Point Loma.

FOSTER — At the Park Avenue Hotel, New York city, on December 29, 1924, Anna A. Foster, widow of Col. Charles Warren Foster, U.S.A., retired, and mother of the late Pierce Currier Foster, Lieutenant, U.S.A. Interment at West Point, N. Y.

JOHNSTON — Lt. Comdr. Cecil Y. Johnston, U. S. Navy, died December 17, 1924, as the result of burns received in an airplane accident. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Johnston, 3608 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; by three sisters and by two brothers, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Johnston, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, and Prof. L. S. Johnston, State College of Pennsylvania, who was formerly an instructor at the U. S. Naval Academy.

L EACH — Died in New York city, N. Y., January 1, 1925, Mrs. Lucy Weir Leach, widow of Charles Blake Leach, and mother of Charles J. Leach, of the Editorial Staff of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, in her 93d year. Mrs. Leach was a native of Bristol, England and a daughter of James Stone, a merchant of that place. She was a direct descendant of Sir Isaac Newton.

TROTTER — Lt. Col. Alden Trotter, U. S. A., retired, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile on a highway near Lakeport, Lake County, Calif., December 29, 1924. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

PURDY — Mrs. Fannie Grant Purdy, daughter of U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., granddaughter of the late President U. S. Grant and niece of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., died in San Francisco, Calif., December 28, 1924, following a fall from a second story window of a hospital in which she was receiving treatment. Private funeral services were held in San Diego, December 31, with Rev. C. L. Barnes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood Memorial Park in that city.

R YAN — The funeral of 1st Sgt. Michael Edward Ryan of the Marine Corps, who died in New York city January 2, took place at Arlington National Cemetery on January 8.

A full military funeral was solemnized, with a firing squad of Marines and a detachment of the Marine Band to render last honors.

Sergeant Ryan was attached to the Marine Guard of the U.S.S. Wyoming, and was on leave over the holidays when an attack of acute heart trouble caused his death.

First Sergeant Ryan was a veteran of many campaigns and expeditions in the Marine Corps, and served through all the engagements of the World War with the Marine Brigade in France. He first enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1900, and had served continuously from that date.

At the outbreak of the World War he applied for active duty with the Marine Expeditionary Forces in France, and served with the 5th Regiment of Marines at Beloeil Wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne and the Meuse-Argonne.

First Sergeant Ryan was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1870, and is carried on the Marine Corps rolls as a resident of Washington, D. C.

S MITH — December 21, 1924. The Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, D.D., Chaplain of Governors Island from 1904-1924.

TATE — Mrs. M. D. Tate, mother of the late Lt. Col. Robert F. Tate, died at Texarkana, Texas, November 6, 1924.

WHEELER — Died at Wheeler, Ala., December 25, 1924, Miss Lucy Louise Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, deceased; sister of Naval Cadet Thomas Harrison Wheeler, deceased, and of Colonel Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U. S. Army.

WRIGHTSON — Mrs. A. M. Wrightson, 84, mother of Maj. Philip G. Wrightson, U.S.A., retired, died at San Diego, Calif., at the home of her son, after a brief illness. Pneumonia caused her death.

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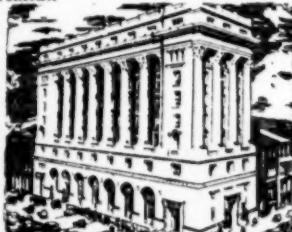
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By RAYMOND V. SYKES

The year 1924 has gone down in financial and business history as being, on the whole, satisfactory. Some rather noticeable achievements were recorded in the railroad industry and a very substantial recovery in the agricultural industry. The year in foreign trade resulted in exports valued at about \$4,600,000,000, against imports of \$3,600,000,000.

Building construction was not up to the volume of 1923, although the amount expended was about the same. Commodity prices, based on Dun's Index, advanced an average of 6 5/8 per cent. during the year. The present index number is the highest since December, 1920. The year set a record in the amount of life insurance sold, the aggregate amounting to about \$8,000,000,000, or 6 per cent. above the preceding year.

Copper consumption was in the neighborhood of 3,000,000,000 pounds, a figure equal almost to war time consumption. Meat production was about 22,000,000,000 pounds, substantially the same as in 1923. Per capita consumption was about 167 pounds.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in a survey of the year, expresses the opinion that the economic structure of the world is upon a more solid foundation than at any time since the war. In commenting upon the agricultural situation, he pointed out that there are some secondary difficulties still remaining, particularly in the cattle industry, but the prices of all farm products are gradually moving toward the general average of commodity prices.

The improvement in prices of farm products has been paralleled with some decrease in the prices of many industrial commodities, such as fuel, building materials and metals, so that there has been little change in the average of all price levels, and thus the farmers' purchasing power is being remedied in both directions.

Secretary Hoover states that the average wage in industry has been stable during the last year and remains about 100 per cent. above pre-war, while the cost of living has maintained almost exactly the same level as at the end of the last three years, namely, about 72 per cent. over pre-war. Our labor, therefore, continues to enjoy the highest real wage in its history.

Two industries, textiles and Northern soft coals, have lagged in recovery. Textiles are suffering in part from sharp competition of foreign imports and in part from shift of national habits. An improvement is predicted for the forthcoming year. Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange resulted in 282,032,923 shares of stock changing hands, against 237,276,927 in 1923. Bond sales totaled \$3,828,019,845 against \$2,753,506,630.

Business failures in the United States in 1924 numbered 20,551, with liabilities aggregating \$542,943,454, according to preliminary figures compiled by Dun. Failures in 1923 numbered 18,718, with liabilities of \$539,386,806. The peak year for defaults was 1922, with 23,676, and liabilities of \$623,896,251.

The final estimate of the cotton crop by the Department of Agriculture places the production of lint in 1924 at 13,153,000 bales and the production of linters at about 900,000, making a total crop of 14,053,000 bales. This crop was raised on 41,000,000 acres, the largest acreage on record.

The railroads made a number of new records and the year was marked by substantial increases in efficiency and economy of operation. The American Railway Association estimates that \$101,283,000 was expended for locomotives, \$412,264,000 for freight cars and \$363,800,000 for improvements of roadways, structures and extension lines. Shippers were saved about \$600,000,000 through reduced freight rates, while other millions were saved through the prompt handling of freight. No car shortage existed during the recent weeks of extremely heavy loadings, and at the end of the year there was a surplus of over 300,000 serviceable freight cars. The net operating income is estimated at \$970,000,000, or 4.30 per cent. on property investment, against \$977,657,000 in 1923, or 4.47 per cent.

The railroads were the largest consumers of steel during the year, according to the "Iron Trade Review," and took 27 1/2 per cent. of the total production. They bought 7,395,800 gross tons. The second largest consumer was the structural industry, which took 17.86 per cent.

Equipment manufacturers received orders for 149,621 freight cars, 2679 passenger cars and 1026 locomotives during the year. These figures compare with 163,552, 2482 and 2182, respectively, for 1923.

Money rates during the year ruled at the lowest levels since the early years of the World War. The low for call money was 2 per cent. and the high was 5 1/4 per cent., established during the first week of January, 1924. Sixty-day time loans ranged between 3 and 2 per cent., the high level being established early in the year.

The new year opens with employment reasonably full, substantial buying power on the part of the public, small stocks of merchandise, and a general feeling of confidence and hopefulness.

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LATE ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

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1st Lt. J. D. Givens, A.S., relieved from duty at Chanute Field, Ill., effective February 12, 1925, and sail about March 4, 1925, to Hawaiian Islands, to report for duty with the Air Service.

Chaplain P. J. Kilkenney, U. S. Army, to Fort Bliss, Texas, effective upon completing present tour of foreign service.

Paragraph 16, S. O. No. 292, assigning 1st Lt. C. M. Rees, Inf., to 8th Inf., Fort Sweeny, Ga., is amended to detail him as assistant professor of military science and tactics College of City of New York, effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Capt. C. O. Carter, Q.M.C., retired from active service.

Mr. Sgt. F. Ayres, Inf., School detachment, retired at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Leave for two months and fourteen days granted Maj. E. O. Power, Inf., effective about January 26, 1925.

Maj. E. O. Power, Inf., relieved from duty in office of Asst. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., effective January 26, 1925, and assigned to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. H. T. Clark, U. S. Army, retired, relieved from duty in connection with recruiting at Denver, Colorado, and from further active duty, effective January 15, 1925.

A board of medical officers is appointed to meet in Washington, D. C., on January 12, 1925, for the purpose of conducting annual physical examination of officers of the R.A. who may be ordered before the board. Detail for board: Maj. L. A. Kefauver, M.C.; W. A. Higgin, M.C.; Capt. R. O. Dart, M.C.; J. H. Dawson, M.A.C.; Maj. Benj. Norris, M.C.; Capt. P. J. McKenzie, M.C.; Maj. A. P. Matthews, D.C.

A board of medical officers is appointed to meet at Chanute Field, Ill., effective February 12, 1925, to conduct annual physical examination of officers of the R. A. on duty at Army War College, ordered before the board. Detail for board: Maj. H. D. Offutt, M.C.; Capt. S. J. Rohde, D.C.; Capt. W. A. Smith, M.C.

S. O. 251 amended to assign Maj. H. L. Kraft, M.C., to duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas, effective upon completing present tour of foreign service.

The following officers of the C.A.C. are assigned to duty with the 12th Coast Artillery, coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., effective upon completing present tour of foreign service: Capt. R. W. McBride and Capt. W. F. Marquart.

Par. 6, S. O. 2, amended to read Col. Grayson, V. Heldt, Q.M.C., instead of Lt. Col. Grayson, V. Heldt, Q.M.C.

S. O. 4, January 7, 1925

Capt. T. H. Green, Cav., transferred to Judge Advocate General's Department December 22, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920.

Leave for one month and twenty-three days to Capt. S. R. Carswell, Inf., effective about January 20, 1925.

Leave for one month and three days to 1st Lt. C. W. Leng, Jr., 13th Cav.

Maj. L. B. McAfee, M.C., relieved from duties as instructor N.G., Indianapolis, Ind., effective to enable him to comply with this order, and proceed to Washington, D. C., to pursue a six months' course of instruction at the Army Industrial College, commencing February 1, 1925.

The Army retiring board appointed to meet at Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Col., August 21, 1923, is dissolved.

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Col., from time to time, to examine such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail for the Board:

Members: Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Masteller, C.A.C.; Lt. Col. J. E. Shelley, Q.M.C.; Maj. J. A. Wilson, M.C.; Maj. R. Reynolds, M.C.; Maj. R. O. Annin, Cav. Recorder and Capt. R. E. Thomas, M.C.

Maj. C. L. Beaven, M.C., and Maj. C. B. Kendall, M.C., detailed as medical examiners before Army retiring board to meet at Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Col.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) J. Kelly, C.A.S. detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va., relieved from present duty, to be sent to overseas discharge and replacement depot, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., in time to enable him to leave on transport January 28, 1925, to San Francisco, Calif., thence to Honolulu, for assignment.

The following noncommissioned staff officers C. A. C. relieved from present assignment to report to organization indicated for assignment:

Staff Sgt. (Artillery) L. C. Erdman, C.A.S., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Maine.

Staff Sgt. (electrical) J. C. Todd, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 7th C.A., Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Staff Sgt. (electrical) F. G. Lee, C.A.S., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) L. E. Ault, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., to C.A.S., Ft. Monroe, Va.

The following non-commissioned staff officers C.A.C. directed to report to organization indicated for assignment:

Staff Sgt. (clerical) C. R. Miller, C.A.S. detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va., to 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) J. C. McCrum, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) D. W. Fraley, C.A.S. detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va., to C.A.S. detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) R. Hill, headquarters battery, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) F. Vidal, headquarters battery, 52nd C.A., Fort Eustis, Va., to 52nd C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) J. R. Carpenter, headquarters battery, 11th C.A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to 11th C.A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) R. Hutson, headquarters battery, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., to 13th C.A., Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) H. J. Rodney, headquarters battery, 3rd C.A., Ft. MacArthur, California, to 3rd C.A., Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) O. L. Palmer, Battery E, 63rd C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to 63rd C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) E. G. Mulling, headquarters battery, 60th C.A., Ft. William McKinley, P. I., to Philippine Dept.

Staff Sgt. (clerical) D. A. Miller, headquarters battery, 11th C.A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., directed to proceed to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., in time to report and leave on transport January 28, 1925, to Panama Canal Dept. for assignment.

Maj. G. V. Emerson, M.C., relieved from further duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to Washington, and report at Walter Reed General Hospital, A.M.C. about February 10, 1925 for duty.

2nd Lt. W. L. Carr, 1st Field Art., relieved from further duty at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, effective January 29, 1925, to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on transport leaving that port about March 25, 1925, for Hawaiian Islands, for assignment with the Field Artillery.

Capt. R. P. McComb, Vet. Corps, relieved from further duty at Ft. Humphreys, Va., to proceed to Ft. Bliss, Texas, and report for duty.

Par. 4, S. O. No. 303, December 22, 1924, relating to 2nd Lt. R. S. Alger, Q.M.R.C. is revoked.

Capt. C. E. Dovell, M.C., relieved from further duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, A.M.C., Washington, D. C. effective about February 20, 1925, to proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and report for duty.

Master Sgt. R. A. Keith, headquarters company, 34th Inf. placed upon retired list at Ft. Eustis, Va.

The following Air Service officers assigned to duty at station indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service:

Capt. A. F. King, Jr. to Kelly Field, Texas.

1st Lt. J. A. Wilson, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lt. F. A. Johnson, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

1st Lt. W. B. Clarke, Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. L. O. Foster, M.O.R.C., Ft. Reno, Okla., ordered to active duty, effective January 12, 1925.

Capt. C. C. Starkes, M.C., relieved from present duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, A.M.C., Washington, D. C., effective about February 10, 1925, and assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., upon expiration of such leave of absence as may be granted him.

1st Lt. H. G. Montgomery, A.S., relieved from present duty at Phillips Field, Aberdeen, Md., effective to comply with this order, to proceed at proper time to Washington, D. C., and report, not later than February 1, 1925, to Chief of Air Service for duty in his office.

Staff Sgt. M. Pander, Inf. School detachment, placed upon retired list at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sgt. T. Mullane, Battery E, 2d C.A. (Ft. Sherman, C.Z.), placed on retired list at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Par. 25, S.O. No. 106, July 16, 1924, amended by par. 31, S.O. No. 255, October 28, 1924, relating to Maj. A. N. Tasker, M.C., revoked.

Maj. A. N. Tasker, M.C., relieved from further duty at Army Medical School, A.M.C., Washington, D. C., effective about February 15, 1925, to proceed to Ft. Humphreys, Va., and report for duty.

Capt. R. B. Bretz, M.C., relieved from present duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., and upon relief from treatment at Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, A.M.C., Washington, D. C., will report to commanding officer of that hospital for duty.

Assignment of Contract Dental Surgeon A. E. D'Armonia, U.S.A., to duty at Key West Barracks, Fla., effective as of December 30, 1924, is announced.

Par. 3, S.O. No. 2, January 3, 1925, relating to Maj. A. D. Stivers, Inf., O.R.C., revoked.

Staff Sgt. W. Meyer, Q.M.C., placed upon retired list at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

2d Lt. H. C. Gransberry, A.S. (Inf.), relieved from further detail in A.S., and from duties at Brooks Field, Texas, and is assigned to 3d Division.

Promotion of 2d Lt. L. Vezina, Q.M.C., to 1st Lt., with rank from December 6, 1924, is announced.

1st Lt. W. E. Becker, Ord. Dept., relieved from present duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., effective about January 20, 1925, to proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office.

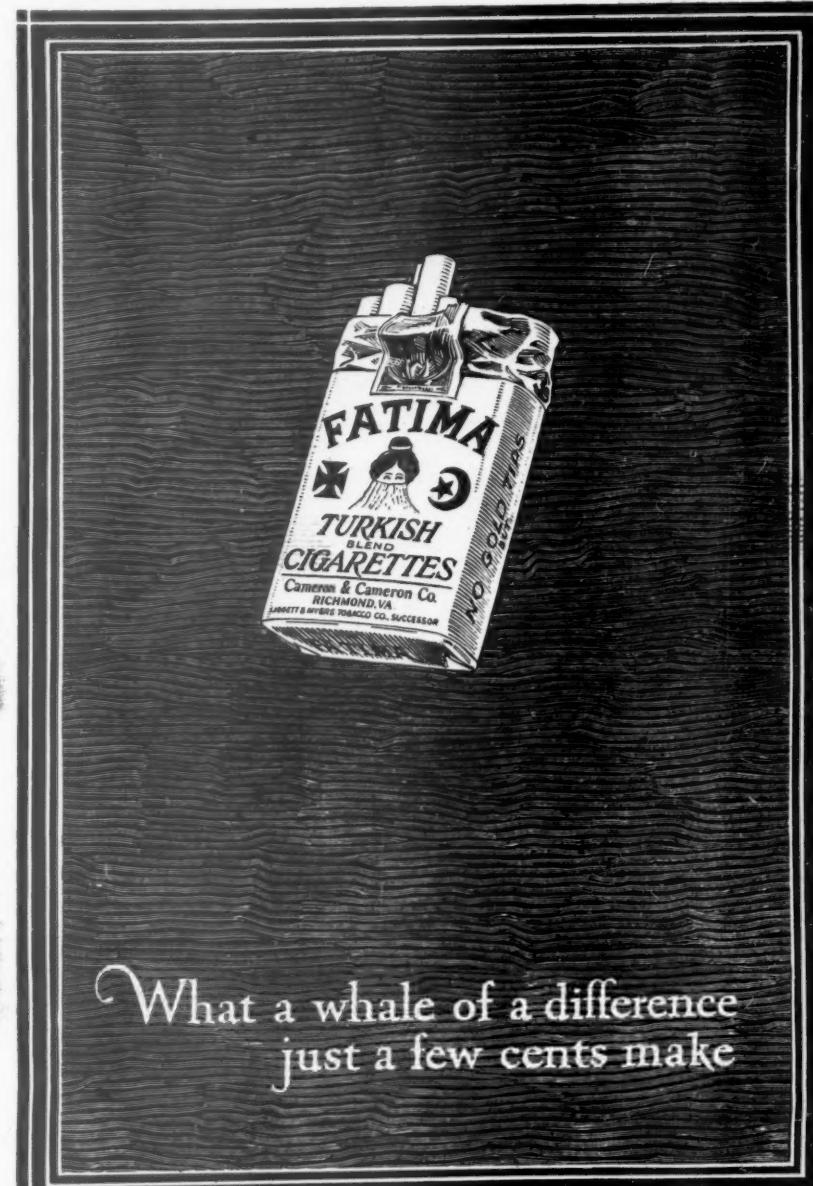
The transfer of Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, Q.M.C., to Field Art., on December 22, 1924, with rank from November 3, 1920, is announced.

Lt. Col. O. G. Palmer, Cav., retired from active service.

REVIEWS 244TH ARTILLERY

After Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U. S. A., had concluded a review of the 244th Artillery, N.Y.N.G. (old 9th), under command of Col. John J. Byrne, in its armory in New York city, on the night of December 29, the colonel massed the regiment in front of the general, who, in a public address, praised the command highly. He also lauded the National Guard in general and warned against the danger from pacifists.

The regiment had a large turn out. During the inspection, the band in honor of General Bullard played "Auld Lang Syne." The general was accompanied by an honorary staff which included a number of well known officers.



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MARE ISLAND

CALIFORNIA, December 5.

Adm. J. S. McLean, for the last three years commandant of this station, received orders last week detaching him from this command and also from the office of commandant of the Twelfth Naval District. Adm. McLean will leave on December 15 and will proceed to San Pedro, where he is to take command of the Scouting Fleet, raising his flag aboard the U.S.S. Wyoming December 22. Capt. John Luby, who reported here a few months ago as captain of the yard, and who recently left for Texas on a thirty days' leave, has been recalled and will act as commandant pending the appointment of Adm. McLean's successor.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey McCormack were supper hosts November 25, entertaining for Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Knadelberger, Capt. and Mrs. John B. Luby, Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, Comdr. and Mrs. Grafton Beall, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Leachman, Mrs. E. D. Almy of Berkeley and Comdr. J. L. McGuigan.

Mrs. Frederick E. Porter was a luncheon hostess last week for Mmes. Carl Carlson, Charles P. Knadelberger, Claude Calhoun, John M. Elliott, Frederick Ramsey, John B. Mears, George P. Carr, Emmett Betts, Nettie Howell, Lloyd Johnson and M. A. Usina.

Mrs. George Brown, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Katherine Brown, entertained at a bridge-tea for Mmes. Alexander Van Keuren, John M. Luby, R. K. Turner, George P. Carr, E. L. Marshall, Hugh A. Phares, M. F. Talbot, James E. Sanner, M. E. Kendrick, Marcus West, M. L. Roper, Emmett Betts, Walter Johnson, Francis I. Fenton, M. A. Haas, P. J. Willett, Thomas Culhane, Harry Orr, R. S. Leachman.

Miss Brown, whose engagement to Ensign Thomas Beattie was recently announced, was the incendiary for a bridge party presided over by Mrs. Melvin F. Talbot at her Bay Terrace home. Those present included Mmes. Hugh Phares, R. K. Van Mater, N. B. Mussey, F. L. Worden, F. Felton, Clifford Roper, George Brown, Jr., Charles F. Cross, C. M. Cooke, Jr., Henry Dillard, E. G. Morsell, W. C. Wade and one or two others.

Capt. E. A. Brodman, chaplain of the yard, has returned from a month's visit to the East.

Mrs. E. D. Almy of Berkeley has been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey McCormack.

Mrs. Allison J. Hayes has returned from a visit to southern California. She accompanied Lt. Hayes when he went to Santa Barbara to attend the Kiwanis convention some weeks ago, remaining there for a visit with friends after his return.

Mrs. Charles P. Knadelberger was a bridge-tea hostess recently. Mrs. J. B. Mears and Mrs. F. E. Porter presided at the tea-table. Those present included Mmes. F. Ramsey, J. G. Davis, Clarence Garcia, M. E. Ellicott, C. Carlson, C. M. Cooke, Jr., F. L. Worden, L. W. Johnson, Benjamin Berkowitz, Thomas Whycooper, Jr., J. Murray, L. Putnam, T. C. Anderson, R. J. Van Mater, Claude Calhoun, Clyde Cameran and E. G. Morsell. Capt. and Mrs. Knadelberger also entertained at an evening of bridge for Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Marix and Frederick Ramsey, Comdr. and Mmes. Harry Orr, G. A. Beale, Harvey McCormack, F. E. Porter and John M. Mears, Lts. and Mmes. Clifford Roper, Benjamin Berkowitz, E. R. McKenzie, H. E. Ragle, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Leachman, Mesdames E. G. Morsell and E. A. Almy, Comdr. E. H. Tricou, Lt. Wynne and Mr. McManon.

Comdr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren entertained at a bridge dinner for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. J. McGuigan, Lts. and Mesdames Thomas P. Wynecooper, Neil Musser, James P. Shovlin, Mortimer Serat, Harold Larner, William Wade, S. P. Mead and Mrs. H. M. Gleason.

Mrs. George B. Landberger, who sails for China December 13, was the honor guest at a luncheon given in San Francisco by Mrs. William Heizman.

Mrs. Jonathan Brooks of Redland, who has been visiting Mrs. Farnsworth of San Francisco, was the guest of honor at a handsomely appointed luncheon given by Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren. Places were laid for Mesdames Brooks, George Brown, Jr., J. M. Ellicott, Mary Turner, M. S. Elliott and Thomas Wynecooper.

Mrs. R. K. Van Mater and Mrs. E. G. Morsell were joint hostesses at a large bridge tea at Mrs. Van Mater's quarters in the yard for about fifty friends.

Mrs. T. J. See has been giving a series of bridge teas at her home in Vallejo, about thirty guests being entertained at each of the affairs. Mrs. Frank L. Worden has also entertained recently at a couple of large bridge parties.

Lt. and Mrs. E. R. McKenzie and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's sister in Fresno.

Mrs. Mary Turner was hostess last week at a buffet supper and bridge party, at which her guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Lts. and Mesdames Edward Marrow, F. L. Worden and Kendall Bragg, Mrs. Glen-dower Ellicott and Col. Arthur Marix.

Mrs. U. R. Webb entertained at a luncheon at Verba Buena for her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Crossdale.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, December 30.

Cadet David Hedekin of West Point spent New Year's Day with his parents, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Hedekin, of Ridge Road.

On Christmas Eve twenty-eight of the young folks of Battery Park followed the old-time custom of singing Christmas carols along the streets of the community. At the end of their tour they were invited to a party at the home of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. J. Broshek at their home on Old Georgetown Road.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Beals Bogman had as guests Saturday, Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Woodruff

POSTS AND STATIONS

CANAL ZONE NOTES

COROZAL, December 3.

of Fort Niagara, N. Y., and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard of Camp Vail, N. J., who were here for the holidays.

Miss Marianne Ryan of New York was a guest for the Christmas holidays of Miss Cecil Jewell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Jewell of Glenbrook Road. Miss Jewell gave a dance Friday, in compliment to Miss Ryan.

Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Monteith of Wilsons Lane have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. John A. Benham and Miss Lois Benham of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother and sister of Mrs. Monteith.

Maj. and Mrs. George Pariseau had as their New Year's Day guests the Misses Dorothy and Marianne Starbohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Kent of Summit, N. J., were guests last week of their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Ira A. Rader.

Mrs. Strickland, wife of Capt. L. H. Strickland, who has been ill at Walter Reed Hospital, returned home yesterday.

Miss Laura Winder Marshall, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., gave a dinner party last evening, later taking her guests to the debut dance of Miss Anne Covington, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Covington. Miss Marshall's guests were: Miss Julia Hume, Miss Ruth Stoddard, Miss Catherine Marshall, Mrs. Percy, Miss Read, Miss Allison Roebing, Miss Fisher, Lt. St. J. R. Marshall, Mr. Dabney Maury, Mr. William Delacy, Mr. Albert Thorne, Mr. Frederick Lee, and Mr. Edwin Graham.

Maj. and Mrs. Allan L. Thompson recently entertained Capt. and Mrs. Francis Boyle and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. J. Broshek at dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Wild gave a dance Tuesday, in honor of their son, Wilcox, and his guests Mr. George Griffith of Porto Rico and Mr. Fremont Webb of Portland, Maine.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

HAWAII, December 14.

Mrs. Harold E. Miner was a bridge luncheon hostess December 8 for Mmes. Otho W. B. Farr, Andrew Moses, James Kirk, Clarence C. Fenn, Douglas Crane, Crampton Jones, M. Flintley, Gladys Yust, Catherine Kullert and Allison.

Lt. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds entertained at a hop-supper December 9, inviting Capts. and Mmes. Paul D. Conner, Thomas Sinkler, Everett Busch, Neil S. Edmonds, Lts. and Mmes. Clarence King and Eugene L. Bribe.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul R. Smith had as dinner guests December 12, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Maj. and Mrs. Fred W. Llewellyn, Capt. and Mrs. William A. Rounds, Lts. and Mmes. Charles W. Christenberry, James E. Adams, William C. Jones, Edgar B. Hellum, Edward B. Blauchard, Percival A. Wakeman, Ray Morrison and Patrick F. Powers.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Fenn were hosts at a hop-supper December 12 for Col. and Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr, Maj. John E. McMahan, Capts. and Mmes. Marion L. Voorhees, Stacy Knopf, Lts. and Mmes. Paul Miller, Carl E. Berg, Robert G. Gard, Richard E. Moore, Mrs. Harmer Reesides, Lts. James P. Barney, John B. Murphy, Donald Rogers and Warren Christian.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Halpine entertained at bridge dinner December 10 for Mmes. J. H. Aloe, T. W. Browne, E. J. Lyman, J. E. Behney, C. E. Davis, R. B. Ellis, J. H. Hills, G. M. Krough, I. L. Lumis, J. R. Gage, N. M. Nelson, G. B. Pendragast, G. A. Taylor, C. G. Banks, B. A. Byrne, C. W. Moffett, P. O. Wilcox, A. G. Wing and Miss Celeste Lyman.

Mrs. John B. Murphy and daughter, Virginia, have just returned from a visit to relatives on the mainland.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Head were hosts at bridge December 8 for Capts. and Mmes. John J. Albright, Frank E. Brokaw, D. M. Dyer, I. L. Lumis, C. R. Peck and Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Gaillard.

FORT MCINTOSH

TEXAS, December 11.

The Fourth Field Artillery Club held a regular meeting at the Officers' Club December 5. The regular business of the Club, pertaining to athletics, dances and entertainments, was discussed.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Camp entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Murphy, Maj. and Mrs. Gallup, Capt. and Mrs. Graham.

Lt. and Mrs. Augustine Francis Shea are giving a series of dinners. On November 15 they were hosts to Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Sexton, Lt. Hart and Lieutenant Erskine. On December 6, their guests were Captain and Mrs. De Coen and Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. H. E. Camp and Mrs. E. G. De Coen were joint hostesses at a bridge party December 9, at which the ladies of the post were present.

Mrs. John W. Miner was hostess at a small bridge party. The ladies present from the post were, Mrs. John R. Young, Mrs. W. T. Sexton, Mrs. Stubblebine, Mrs. A. F. Shea and Mrs. J. Adams.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Miner entertained at a bridge-dinner on December 5.

The first hop of the season was given at the gymnasium by officers and ladies of the post on November 28. The committee in charge of the dance comprised Maj. E. H. Gallup, Lt. Reynolds, Lt. Elwood, Mrs. De Coen, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sexton. About a hundred guests were present including many people from Laredo.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred Gallup were hosts at a hop supper preceding the dance. Among their

guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Captain and Mrs. Miner, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cass, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sexton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Elwood, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stubblebine, Miss Taylor of Laredo, Miss Gallup, Captain Keating, Lieutenant Erskine and Lieutenant Griffin.

Captain and Mrs. Graham and Captain and Mrs. Miner honored Major and Mrs. Le Baron at a lovely bridge supper. The guest list included Colonel and Mrs. Murphy, Major Cooke, Captain and Mrs. De Coen, Captain and Mrs. Camp, Captain and Mrs. Adams, Captain and Mrs. Young, Lieutenant and Mrs. White, Major and Mrs. Le Baron, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cass, Lieutenant and Mrs. Shea, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sexton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Elwood, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stubblebine, and Miss Burke.

Mrs. Le Baron was hostess recently at a charming bridge party. Those playing were Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Elwood and Miss Burke.

Mrs. A. F. Shea also was hostess at a bridge party recently.

The officers of the post were dinner guests of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on November 21.

At the last meeting of the Fourth Field Artillery Officers' Club, three new associate members were taken into the club, Captain Graham, Captain Miner, and Lieutenant White. A committee consisting of Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Shea was appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree for the children of the Post.

CAMP STOTSENBURG

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, December 1.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Teft entertained at an enjoyable bridge-dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. Harry LaT. Cavanaugh, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Robinson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillen, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Considine, Maj. and Mrs. Oscar P. Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Partridge, Capt. and Mrs. Alexander E. MacNabb, Lt. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert, Lt. and Mrs. Julius T. Berry, Lt. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Shallene, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. Steves.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander B. MacNabb were dinner hosts Saturday before the last hop. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Herbert E. Featherstone, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hayden, Lt. Hayden Sears, Lt. John D. Barrigar.

Capt. and Mrs. Hans E. Kloepfer entertained at dinner Saturday for Maj. and Mrs. James R. Alfonse, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Wood, Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Mudgett, Col. George T. Langhorne. Later the party attended the dance at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert was a bridge hostess recently for Mrs. John E. Wood, Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett, Mrs. Herbert E. Featherstone, Mrs. Herbert A. Myers, Mrs. Tom B. Miller, Mrs. Gene R. Mauger, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Wilbert E. Shallene.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers gave a hop-dinner Saturday evening for Ensigns and Mrs. Jones of Cavite, Lt. Comdr. Davis, Dr. Clements of Manila, Capt. and Mrs. Donald J. Leehey, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett were luncheon hosts recently for Col. George T. Langhorne, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Alfonse, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Hans E. Kloepfer.

Lt. and Mrs. William M. Lanagan entertained at dinner for Col. George T. Langhorne, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Alfonse, Capt. and Mrs. Hans E. Kloepfer, Capt. and Mrs. Linda H. Frasier.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester were dinner hosts Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, Mr. Collins, Mr. Gordon McPherson, Miss Sue McPherson, Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Beauchon, Lt. Jack McDonald, Lt. and Mrs. Gene R. Mauger, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard H. Frasier.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester had as their guests during the carnival Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Beauchon, Miss Sue McDonald, Mr. Gordon McPherson and Lt. Jack McDonald.

Maj. and Mrs. John A. Considine were hosts at luncheon Sunday for Maj. Halpin, Chaplain Silney, Father Byrne and Father Shanahan of Manila.

Capt. and Mrs. Otis W. Little entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Col. and Mrs. Bloomhardt and Capt. and Mrs. Harry Melton of Manila. Their other guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Teft, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Austin W. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Stickman, Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Fortier, Capt. and Mrs. Victor B. Wales, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Melton, Lt. and Mrs. John C. Grable, Lt. and Mrs. Tom B. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Hyman J. Crigger, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Fornier, Lt. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, Mrs. Settles.

Mrs. Harry LaT. Cavanaugh was hostess for the Cavalry Club recently. Those playing were Mrs. Hans E. Kloepfer, Mrs. Alan L. Fulton, Mrs. Oscar B. Tudor, Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert, Mrs. Herbert A. Myers, Mrs. Forrest R. Harsh, Mrs. Wilbert E. Shallene, Mrs. Thomas Corson, Mrs. Burton C. Andrus, Mrs. Tom B. Miller, Mrs. William R. Stockman, Mrs. Charles V. Barnum, Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Mrs. John A. Considine, Mrs. Otis W. Little, Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell.

A very pretty affair was a bridge-dinner given recently by Capt. and Mrs. Ernest T. Barco. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. O. P. Snyder, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Fortier, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Partridge, Capt. and Mrs. Richardson L. Greene, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard H. Frasier, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Grunther, Lt. and Mrs. Julius T. Berry, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, Lt. and Mrs. Wray B. Avera, Miss Tessie Glass, Lt. Edward M. Edmondson.

CANAL ZONE NOTES

COROZAL, December 3.

Col. and Mrs. Collins entertained at dinner November 29 for Col. and Mrs. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. Lovell, Messrs. and Mmes. Gilson, Bunker,

The U.S.S. Utah arrived in Colon Nov. 29 with Gen. Pershing, his two aides, Maj. Quekemeyer and Bowditch, aboard, on their way to attend the Ayacucho celebration. Gen. Pershing and his party were the luncheon guests of Gen. and Mrs. Palmer in Gatun that day. In the afternoon the officers and ladies of Quarry Heights entertained at a tea-dance in honor of this distinguished party. Those in the receiving line at the dance were Gen. Lassiter and Col. and Mrs. Woodruff.

The American Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Howell entertained at dinner at the Legation November 29 in honor of General Pershing. The members of the Special Mission to Peru. Among the guests were the President of Panama and Mrs. Chiari, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Alfarro, the Italian Minister and Countess Pagliano, Gov. Walker, Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, the American Minister on Special Mission, Mr. Frederick Hicks, Gen. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Chiari, Comdr. and Mrs. Beardall, Mmes. Totte, Burgess, Thibault, Maj. Quekemeyer, Bowditch, Messrs. Cox, Burgher.

Gen. Lassiter entertained at luncheon November 30 in honor of Gen. Pershing. Those asked to meet Gen. Pershing were Gov. Walker, the American Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Howell, Bishop and Mrs. Morris, Mmes. Stokes, Collins, Ennis, Hall, Peace, Miles, Steger, Cols. and Mmes. Woodruff, Dwyer, Mr. Hicks, American Minister on Special Mission; Mr. Cox, Second Secretary of Embassy; Maj. Quekemeyer and Bowditch, aides to Gen. Pershing.

Gen. Walker gave a reception in honor of Gen. Pershing the same afternoon. The Corozal band played during the receiving hours and our National Anthem announced the arrival of Gen. Pershing. The National Air of Panama proclaimed the arrival of the President of Panama and Mrs. Chiari. Those in the receiving line were Gen. Pershing, Gov. Walker, Col. and Mrs. Burgess, Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., made the presentations. Those assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Hinds, Morris, Chamberlain, McIlvaine, Piles, Gothaite, Sturdevant, Martin, Green, Evans, Summer, Beardall, Knight.

Gen. Lassiter was again host in honor of Gen. Pershing, this time at dinner at the Union Club, November 30. His other guests were Cols. and Mmes. Hall, Toten, Woodruff, Maj. and Mrs. Chenoworth, Misses Ehrman, Kathleen and Frances Dwyer, Alfarro, Pacheco, Maj. Quekemeyer, Capt. Venable, Lt. Kelly. Dinner was followed by a ball given in the general's honor at the Union Club.

Mmes. Collins, Jeffers and Dwyer, with the assistance of Capt. Jeffers, Comdr. Collins and Col. Dwyer entertained at a before-the-ball supper in honor of Col. and Mrs. Tracy and Comdr. and Mrs. Manly. Their other guests were Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Capt. Ellis, U.S.N., Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Capt. Thibault, Old, the American Charge d'Affaires to Panama and Mrs. Howell, ex-Congressman Hicks, Maj. and Mrs. Sturdevant, Messers. and Mmes. Malsbury, Prather, Vallerino, Martin, Mmes. Summer, Baughman, Miss Jeffers, Mr. Espinosa, Lt. Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mr. Morris. After the supper the party attended the ball at the Union Club, which was given in General Pershing's honor.

NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 1.

Dr. Carroll Alden, head of the department of English at the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Alden were guests for a few days of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Archibald H. Scales at their home in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Mrs. Alden is a sister of Mrs. Scales.

Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson entertained at tea at their residence in Washington, Christmas, in honor of the Naval Academy class of 1902.

Prof. Michele A. Vaccarello of the department of modern languages at the Naval Academy spent his Christmas vacation with his wife at her parents' home in Ohio. Mrs. Vaccarello left for Ohio two weeks ago.

A group of children at the Naval Academy on December 28 presented Harriet Neal's play at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Wilson. At the conclusion of the play Mrs. Wilson entertained the children at tea.

Mids. George Moffett of the Fourth Class at the Naval Academy spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William A. Moffett, at their home in Washington.

Mids. Roland Curtin spent the holidays at Carvel Hall with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Solberg, U.S.N., until her recent marriage to Lt. Solberg, U.S.N., was Mrs. Roland I. Curtin.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill and two children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Julius Hall and the Misses Stockett of Prince George street.

Lt. Comdr. H. W. Underwood accompanied the Midshipmen's basketball team, which left on Christmas Day for the West. The team will play a number of western universities before returning.

Capt. John Downes of the U.S.S. Savannah spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and children at the Peggy Stewart Inn on Hanover street.

Ens. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dahlgren left Baltimore last Friday for Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Dahlgren will join his ship. Mrs. Dahlgren will return on January 2 to Baltimore to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, before joining her husband in Cuba. Before her marriage in November Mrs. Dahlgren was Miss Anne Huntley Gorden.

Mids. Aubrey Lanston, Jr., spent his holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Aubrey Lanston, sr., of 2400 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C.

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FORT MCPHERSON

GEORGIA, December 1.

Mrs. William R. Dashiel and Mrs. Pat M. Stevens were joint hostesses recently at a large bridge party at the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson. All the Army social set were invited, as well as a few other friends from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson were hosts at a brilliant tea-dance on Thanksgiving afternoon, honoring Mrs. Dorothy Meyer Hones of Salt Lake City, daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. B. Meyer, who is making her home with her parents. Those invited were Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. Martha McC. Holt, Mrs. Lucille K. Peters, Miss Irene Thomas and her house guest, Miss Athleene Dickey; Miss Marlon Woolf, Miss Virginia Gunn, Miss Marion Darrah, Miss Jean Durrah, Miss Martha Edmondson, Miss Margaret Vaughan, and Green Warren, Richard Courts, Caldwell Holliday, Frank Armistead, Moore Pearson, Richard Hell, Albert Morgan, Capt. Wimberly, Capt. George Harrison, Thomas F. Hinman, Jr., Floy Holt, Kendrick Goldsmith, Henry Kubert and others.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson recently entertained at dinner at their quarters in Fort McPherson. Thirty-six friends were invited and after dinner the party attended the dance at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. George Cabell Carrington have returned from their wedding trip to Florida and are the guests of their parents, Col. and Mrs. Ernest Eddy Haskell.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA, December 23.

Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Reese entertained at dinner on December 17. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Arthur Yates, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Standiford, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel R. Dismann and Mrs. Pearce.

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Wallace entertained at dinner on December 18. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Partello, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Standiford, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blaine and Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton entertained at tea on December 17.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Haines were hosts to a party of sixty at dinner at the Fort Scott Officers' Club December 19. Preceding the dance, Lt. and Mrs. John Arthur Weeks entertained about twenty guests at a dinner at their quarters at Fort Scott on December 19.

The Thirtieth Infantry conducted a two days' horse show, December 12 and 13, at Ewing Field, San Francisco, Calif., for civilian and Army entrants. It was the largest military horse show ever held in San Francisco and unbiased critics pronounced it a success. There were 31 saddle-horse classes, in which the entrants were equally divided between civilian and Army animals. The 10 other classes were mainly Army animal transportation. Cups amounting to \$1200 were distributed as prizes. The best civilian-owned horses of San Francisco were entered in the show. The 30th Infantry, from Presidio of San Francisco; the 11th Cavalry and the Second Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, from Monterey, had many entries and were successful in winning their share of the trophies. At the suggestion of local horse owners this show will be made an annual event.

The profits of this year's show will be devoted to the 30th Infantry's donation toward the expenses of the Army Polo Team's trip to London next summer.

FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS, December 5.

The Dramatic Club gave their second recital at Pope Hall on November 17. Mrs. A. B. Hitchcock's group presented "The Florist Shop," with Mrs. O. H. Saunders, Mrs. Oliver Floyd, Maj. H. W. Jones and Paul C. Paschal and Capt. Floyd C. Sager in the cast. Mrs. Prosses' group presented "The Fatal Message," with Mmes. Gilbert Allen, Thompson Lawrence, Miss Harriet Deems, Maj. J. P. Marley, S. B. Buckner, E. S. Hughes and Lt. P. A. Payne in the cast.

Among the many entertainments given for Mrs. W. F. Robinson of Washington, D. C., who is the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Chaffin and Col. and Mrs. R. C. Kirtland, were a bridge luncheon on November 17 by Mrs. James M. Lockett; a luncheon Thursday by Mrs. B. D. Foulks, whose other guests were Mmes. Kirtland, A. D. Chaffin, T. Strayer, E. A. Myer, F. B. Downing, R. S. Parrott, P. W. Corbusier, Crooks, F. S. Beeson and Elvind Hunt; dinner by Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Dravo on November 19; evening bridge by Mrs. M. H. Thomlinson on November 21; dinner, Sunday at Tonganoxie by Maj. C. L. Stevenson, and dinner by Maj. and Mrs. Chaffin on November 19.

Maj. A. L. Snead and Maj. L. W. McIntosh entertained the officers and ladies of the Air Service at a dinner at Kansas City Athletic Club on November 30.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Kirtland entertained informally at supper on Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. J. C. Moore had as luncheon guests November 26 Mmes. Clarence Lininger, R. S. Parrott, H. S. Tullock, R. H. Dunlop, E. T. Spencer, M. H. Thomlinson, B. R. Peyton and Roy S. Geiger.

Col. and Mrs. E. L. Butts of Kansas City were Thanksgiving guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Hatie. Mrs. Hatie's brother, Mr. Frank Guippard of California, was also their guest for a few days. Maj. and Mrs. Hatie gave a dinner on November 29 for Col. and Mrs. H. A. Wells, Maj. and Mrs. Willis C. Knight, Mmes. Guippard, Col. G. W.

Baird, Maj. James G. Ord and Mr. Frank Guippard.

Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Drysdale recently gave a dinner for Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Hatie, Mmes. Guippard, Majs. and Mmes. P. H. Barrett and W. C. Philion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Smith for the Thanksgiving holidays. Gen. and Mrs. Smith entertained at dinner, followed by mah jong and bridge, Tuesday, complimenting their house guests.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen later entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and for Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow, Maj. and Mrs. Horace Fuller, Maj. and Mrs. David McCoach and Miss Mary Fuller.

Maj. and Mrs. Horace Fuller had as dinner guests Friday Maj. and Mmes. Casey Hayes, Emmett R. Harris and William C. Christy.

Maj. and Mrs. William Bryden entertained at dinner Friday for Maj. and Mmes. Thomas F. Vannatta, Creswell Garlington and Joseph R. Davis.

The Class of 1912 held a reunion and dinner at the Officers' Club on Friday. Those present were Majs. and Mmes. S. V. Bingham, A. E. Brown, S. J. Chamberlain, G. R. Cook, G. J. Gonsier, R. O. Henry, J. T. MacLane, W. J. Morrissey, W. H. Youngs, W. G. Weaver, and Majs. K. C. Greenwald, W. H. Haislip and Charles N. Sawyer.

Maj. and Mrs. Truesdale entertained 25 guests at dinner on Friday.

Maj. and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker had as their guests Friday Majs. and Mmes. C. C. Early, W. D. Crittenden, B. R. Peyton and F. R. Fletcher, Jr. Maj. and Mrs. P. V. Kieffer entertained at dinner for Cols. and Mmes. Clarence Deems, Thomas H. Monroe, C. E. Wheatley; Majs. and Mmes. W. J. Calvert and Ralph Talbott.

Col. and Mrs. J. P. Hasson entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, for Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Fenner, Thomas Reese and Col. and Mrs. R. H. Leavitt.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, December 27.

The submarine V-2 was launched in the Piscataqua river today. The launching went off without a hitch of any kind, and the V-2 was soon picked up by the yard tugs and made fast to her berth on the yard water front at pier 1. The sponsor was Mrs. Maud A. H. Dismukes, wife of Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, commandant of the yard. Just prior to the launching Mrs. Dismukes was presented with a platinum ring by the yard employees. The presentation was made by Capt. Dismukes. The V-2 will be in command of Lt. Comdr. G. A. Rood, when commissioned, the vessel being a sister ship to the U.S.S. V-1, launched at the yard July 17.

Following the ceremony, the launching party and officers of the yard were entertained at luncheon at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Dismukes. Among the guests were Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Owens, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Wise, Col. and Mrs. Hamilton D. South, Col. and Mrs. Kelton, Chaplain, H. M. T. Pearce, Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Angeny, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Warren, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. M. Branham, Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Saunders, Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Warfield, Mr. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. K. Cummings, Dr. H. M. Castine, Dr. and Mrs. Sweetser, Lt. Comdr. Woodward, Mr. Faxon, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Judith L. Dismukes and Mr. Douglas E. Dismukes, Jr.

Miss Judith L. Dismukes of Vassar and Mr. Douglas E. Dismukes, Jr., of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. J., are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, at the Commandant's quarters.

Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hoyt of New York are guests of friends at the yard this week.

FORT HAYES

OHIO, December 23.

The social calendar for the month of January, as announced by Col. Truman O. Murphy, president of the Fifth Corps Officers' Club, is as follows: January 6, bridge tournament; January 9, informal dance; January 13, Ladies' Card Club; January 20, bridge Tournament; January 23, childhood dance; January 27, Ladies' Card Club. The hostesses for the bridge tournament are: January 6, Mmes. A. S. Buyers, D. H. Biddle, C. G. Harrison, William B. Harrison; January 20, Miss Thompson and Mmes. L. A. Kunz, C. Mc. Kellogg and H. F. Kramer. Hostesses for Ladies' Card Club are: January 13, Mmes. A. J. Maxwell, L. W. Motley, E. W. Savage and Miss Hampson; January 27, Mmes. H. C. Rexach, C. H. Smith, C. H. Tavener and H. Templeton.

The guests attending the Christmas dance December 26 were received by Col. and Mrs. Louis T. Hess, Maj. and Mrs. Albert B. Kaemper and Miss Julia Biddle. They were presented by Lt. Roswell H. Harriman.

Mrs. R. J. Burt entertained at a four-table bridge party on December 18. Mrs. Evan D. Cameron, Mrs. E. W. Savage and Mrs. Theodore Gerber assisted the hostess. Mrs. C. E. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Burt, who is visiting here, presided at the table.

Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher O. McFarland of Fort Hayes entertained at a dinner, followed by a theater party at Keith's, Wednesday night. There were eight guests.

Mrs. M. W. Thompson, aunt of Mrs. McFarland, has arrived from Danville, Ill., to spend the holiday season in Columbus.

Mrs. Holmberg of Detroit, widow of Carl Holmberg, is spending the week end with the McFarlands.

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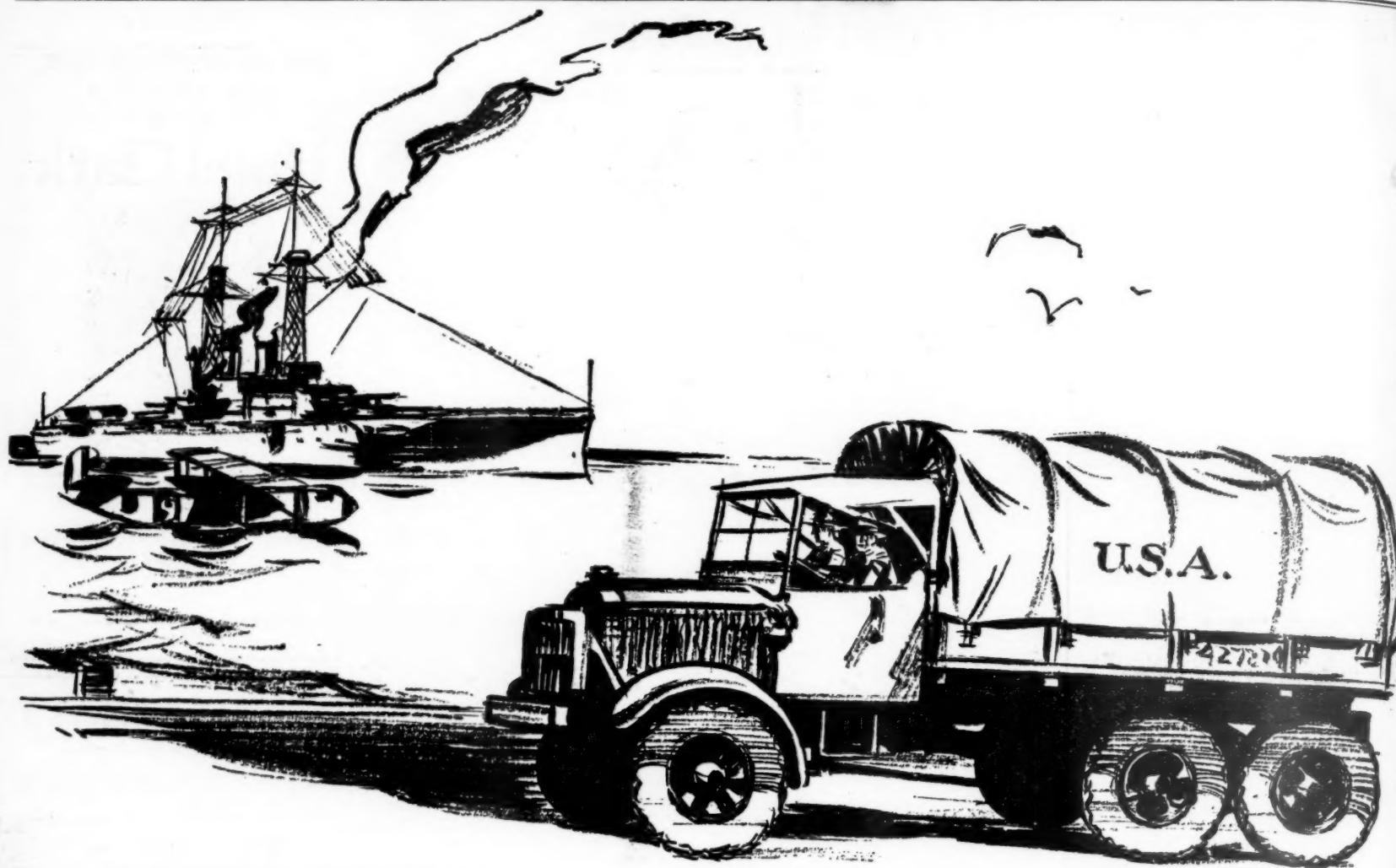
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